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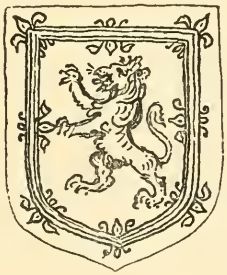

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ACTS AND ORDERS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND AGAINST THE CLANGREGOUR, AND INFORMATION ANENT THE STATE OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLES,—

MDCX—MDCXXI.

PREFATORY NOTICE.

THE commencement of the 17th Century forms a remarkable era in the history of Scotland. From the succession of the House of Stewart to the Throne, the authority of the Sovereign had been at least equally balanced by the power of a factious nobility, and the ascendancy of turbulent chiefs; and though the personal energy of some of the Princes of that House turned the scale for a time in favour of the Crown, and reduced the disorderly vassals to a state of comparative tranquillity, their death, invariably premature, never failed to rekindle the passions and renew the feuds which had been suppressed, but not extinguished. The distracted reign of the hapless Mary, with first the long minority, and afterwards the temporizing policy of her son and successor, had removed the imperfect restraint imposed by preceding monarchs on the excesses of

their potent subjects, and let loose all the elements of anarchy and local hostility, especially in the more remote districts of the kingdom. The expedient usually employed to suppress these, was to arm one feudal Baron or warlike Chief against another; an expedient often unsuccessful, through the combination of those who found it their interest to make common cause with the party assailed, or even the unaided prowess of his followers, and always hazardous, inasmuch as temporary success served only to augment a power, employed as frequently against as in support of the Government.

The accession of James VI. to the Throne of England, produced a great and salutary change. The undisputed Sovereign of a country, far exceeding in wealth and population his hereditary dominions, he was emancipated from the control of the nobles who had tyrannized over his childhood, and the chieftains who had set his mandates at defiance. He could now call into action, in order to enforce the laws and preserve the peace of every province, an amount of power and a variety of resources which none of his predecessors had at their command. Had he inherited their spirit of enterprize and determination of purpose, he might, doubtless, have employed those means with an effect far surpassing that which attended them in his

feeble hands. Still we date from that period a firmness in the execution of the laws, and a controul over the feudal jars and sanguinary conflicts of the several clans, which had till then incessantly distracted the land, such as was previously unknown in the history of the country.

It is true that the false system of entrusting the more powerful noblemen with the duty of punishing offences against the State, and putting down disturbances in their vicinity, was not entirely abandoned; but it became less dangerous when the power thus delegated was exercised only in the name of the King, and in the capacity of his Lieutenant, and when the influence which it gave was controuled by the overpowering weight of the sovereignty of the whole Island. An Earl of Douglas, or a Lord of the Isles, might shake the Throne of Scotland, but was altogether impotent against the Crown of Britain. We find accordingly, that from this time crimes were repressed, offenders punished, and tranquillity enforced with equal severity and success; and though there still mingled in the administration of justice, not a little of the barbarism of the age, and attempts, neither unfrequent nor unsuccessful, were made to render it subservient to family aggrandizement or personal revenge, it operated powerfully in taming the

passions of men, and working a gradual improvement in the frame-work of society.

Amongst the tribes whom their own violence, or the representations of their neighbours, had rendered peculiarly obnoxious to the Government, were the MacGregors, or Clan Gregour. Claiming, as their patronymic indicates and their motto asserts, a descent from the earliest monarchs who united the Pictish to the Scottish territories, they had sunk gradually under the encroachments of more astute and persevering neighbours. Tradition, in this case extremely doubtful, ascribes to their remote chiefs large ancestral domains and extensive influence, of which, at the period we speak of, they retained a very small portion. But their numbers were still considerable. They were brave, vindictive, desperate, and consequently dangerous to those who interfered with their pursuits, or incurred their enmity. It is not unlikely that their outrages were first provoked by oppression, and afterwards exaggerated from resentful or interested motives. Still there seems no reason to doubt that their inroads were marked with more than a common share of the savage manners of the time and country. The slaughter of Drummond the Forester, the theme of many a tale of deep and romantic interest, may have been considered

by them as a deed of just revenge, but was attended with circumstances of appalling atrocity; and their conflict with the Colquhouns, though fought

> ——————"in the open field,
> Without base vantage or false treachery,"

appears to have been followed up with a degree of cruelty, even then revolting to the feelings of the nation. These events took place about, or shortly before the time referred to, and the latter being of a more public character, and involving more extensive consequences, brought down on the perpetrators all the vengeance of the Law. Their habitations were destroyed. They were hunted down like wild beasts. It was declared a crime to shelter or hold any intercourse with them. Their very name was proscribed. The Earl of Argyle, as the King's Lieutenant, was commissioned, with the assistance of other noblemen and barons, to carry all these severe denunciations into execution, and there is no reason to suppose, that in his hands the power of inflicting such penalties was exercised with much of forbearance or mitigation.

It is highly to the honour of this devoted race, that while they resisted to the utmost of their power, and doubtless re-

sented deeply, the cruelty, for such they must have esteemed it, of which they were made the victims, they never swerved from what they considered to be their loyalty to their Sovereign, or imputed to him the sufferings inflicted on them in his name. The generation, whom it was endeavoured to extirpate, had not long passed away, when their sons appeared in the field contending for the cause of Royalty under Montrose. Patrick MacGregor, designed of that Ilk, is ascertained by documents still extant, to have joined that adventurous leader before the battle of Inverlochy, and is reported by tradition, to have had a considerable share in achieving the victory at Kilsyth. During each successive struggle, their descendants took up arms on behalf of the unfortunate House of Stewart, and some of them evinced a devotedness of attachment to its cause which has never been surpassed. It is but justice to add, that in later times, many bearing their name have approved themselves most faithful subjects of the reigning Dynasty, and obtained no ordinary distinction in science, the liberal arts, and the military service of their Country.

The following Extracts from the Acts of the Scottish Privy Council, exhibit strikingly the excessive bitterness with which the misdeeds of the Clan Gregour were visited, and the indo-

mitable spirit with which the persecution they underwent was endured. They were loaded with every epithet of abhorrence and execration which the rude but expressive vocabulary of the age could furnish. Every corner of the country where they could by possibility find refuge, was ransacked in quest of the fugitives.—The MacFarlanes of Arroquhar and Gartarten, though they had pledged themselves to assist in putting down the "*lawless Limmars*," were so strongly suspected of being partial to their cause, through neighbourhood or sympathy, that it was thought necessary to put their Castles into the hands of the King's Lieutenant; and the powerful Clan of Grant, even at the distance of Strathspey, having had some connection with the MacGregors by the ties of friendship, or perhaps of blood, were placed under the strictest surveillance, and threatened with the severest punishment, should they afford shelter and protection to, or even spare the lives of any of the proscribed Race that might fall into their hands. Such was the effect of these rigorous measures, that in 1612, the survivors are described as "bot unworthie poor miserable bodyis;" and yet in the space of ten years, they became so numerous and formidable, as to call forth new edicts and proclamations for the restraint of their disorders, and correction of their outrages.

The same vigilance and energy appear to have characterized the proceedings of the Privy Council, in respect of remoter Districts of the Highlands, and other disturbers of the peace. It is hoped that the Extracts now given, will be found to possess some interest, as throwing light on the internal state of the Country of Scotland at the union of the Crowns, and marking the gradual substitution of order and regular Government for the feudal or patriarchal usages, and petty but incessant commotions which had so long disfigured its history.

Acts of the Privy Council of Scotland against the Clangregour.

Apud Edinburgh sexto die mensis Septembris 1610.

SEDERUNT.

Chancellar	Scone	Advocat	Mr George Young
Thesaurar	President	Kilsyth	
Wigtoun	Secretair	S[r] Johne Arnott	
Lothiane	Clerk of Register	S[r] Jedione Murray	

Proclamatioun that nane transport the Clangregour over Lochlung and utheris loichis.—Forsamikle as the Kingis Majestie having given ordour and directioun for persute of the rebellious and barbarous thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour be quhom the peceable subjectis of the incuntrey ar havelie opprest troublit and wrackit and the executioun of the service being now in handis and some goode and happy succes expectit in that eirand it is verye liklie that the saidis thevis according to their wounted maner when as formarlie they wer persewit sall have their recourse to the louchis of Lochlung Lochegoyll and Lochlowmound and thair having the commoditie to be transportit to and fra the saidis loichis

they will frustrat and disappoint the intendit service aganis thame Thairfoir the Lords of Secret Counsaill Ordanis letteris to be direct To command charge and inhibite all and sundrie his Majesties lieges and subjects awnaris of the boittis and scouttis upoun the saidis loichis That nane of thame presome nor tak upoun hand to transporte ony of the Clangregour thair wyffis bairnis servandis or gudis over the saidis loichis upoun whatsomever cullour or pretense under the paine to be repute haldin and estemit as favouraris assistaris arte and parttakaris with the saidis Clangregour in all thair thevishe and wicked deidis, and to be persewit and punist thairfoir with all rigour in example of others, &c. &c.

Proclamatioun for concurring with the Commissionaris aganis the Clangregour.—Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie and Lordis of Secreit Counsaill having past and exped certane commissions to some speciall barones and gentlemen in the Lennox for the persute of the wicked and rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour be quhome the peceable and goode subjectis within the Lennox ar havelie opprest troublit and wraekit and proclamatioun being past and lauchfullie execute for chargeing of the inhabitants within the scherefdom of Dunbartane to concur with his Majesties Commissionaris in the execution of his heynes service aganis the saidis lymmaris The saidis inhabitantis does notwithstanding refuse all concurrence and assistance with his Majesties Commissionaris sua that the executioun of his Majesties service is lyke to be frustrat and disapointit without remeid be providit Thairfoir the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill hes declairit and be thir presentis declairis and ordanis That the escheitis of all and sundrie personis within the boundis of the scherefdom of Dumbartain quho sall refuse to gif thair concurrence and assistance to his Majesties Commissionaris foirsaidis in the execution of his Majesties service aganis the Clangregour salbe gifted and disponit to the saidis Commissionaris, and thay sall haif warrand Commission and auctoritie from the saidis Lordis to mell and intromett thairwith and to dis-

pone thairupon at thair plesour And ordanis letteris of publication to be direct heirupon whairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same.

Apud Edinburgh 24 *die mensis Septembris* 1610.

Charge anent the Housis of Garth Glenlyoun and Balquhiddir.—Forsamikle as for the better furtherance of the Kingis Majesties service aganis the Clangregour Necessair it is that the houses of Garth Glenlyoun and Balquhiddir be maid patent and reddy to Allan Cameron of Lochyell and Allaster M^c^ Rannald of Gargavay tua of his Majesties Commissionaris specialie imployed and directit in that service for the ressett of thame thair vivers and servandis at all suche tymis as they sall haif occasioun to repair to the saidis houses during the tyme that the service foirsaid is in handis Thairfor ordanis letteris to be direct chargeing John erle of Tullibarden Campbell of Glenlyon Sir William Steuart Knicht and all utheris havearis keiparis aud detenaris of the saidis housis To mak the same housis patent and reddy for ressaving of the saidis Commissionaris thair servandis and viveris &c. &c.

Apud Striviling ultimo die mensis Januarij, 1611.

SEDERUNT

Chancellar	Scone
Mar	Blantyr
Lynlythqw	Burley
Perthe	Kilsyithe
Wigtoun	

The quhilk day in presence of the Lordis of Secret Counsaill Compeirit personallie John Erll of Tullibardin William Lord Murray his sone Hary Lord Sanct Colme S^r^ Duncan Campbell of Glenurquhy

knyght Alexander Colhoun of Luss S^r George Buquhannane of that Ilk James Campbell of Lawers and Andro M^cFarlane of Arroquhair and undertooke the service aganis the Clangregour and promeist to go to the feildis and to enter in actioun and bloode with thame betuix and the xiij day of februar nixt and to prosequute that service for ane moneth thairefter upoun thair awin charges, and fra that furth the Kingis Majestie to beir the charges of ane hundreth men to assist thame and thay to beir the chargeis and expensis of ane uther hundreth men till the service be endit, and that thay sall do some notable service aganis the Clangregour afoir his Majestie be burdynnit with ony chargeis in this service.

For the better furtherance of the quhilk service Alexander Erll of Linlithgow and James Erll of Perth promeist aither of thame to furneis fyftene men weill armed on thair awin chargeis, quhilk men sall joyne in action at the first with his Majesties saidis Commissionaris and assist thame for the space of the said first moneth and thairefter his Majestie to beir the ane half of thair chargeis and the saidis twa Erllis the other half of thair chargeis.

The quhilk day Compeirit personallie Campbell of Lundy for the cuntrie of Argyle and Alexander Meinzies of Weyme Sir James Steuart of Balleachane and Johne Steuart Neilsoun for the cuntrey of Atholl and promeist to gaird the saidis cuntreyis and to keepe the M^cGregouris furth thairof.

The Lordis Ordanis a missive to be written to the Marques of Huntlie to sett oute watcheis and people to gaird Badyenauch that the M^cGregours haif no resett thair and that ane uther letter be written to the Laird of Grant to keepe his boundis free of thame.

The Lordis Ordanis ane missive to be written to Duncan Campbell Captane of Carrick to remove the haill boittis oute of Lochlung and Lochegoyll to the effect the Clangregour haif no passage be these Lochis.

Forsamekle as this rebellioun and proud contempt of his Majesties royall authoritie professit and avowed be the rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour who so lang has continewit in committing of bloode thift reiff and oppressioun upon the Kingis Majesties peaceable and goode subjectis, having most justlie procurit his Majesties havie wraithe and indignatioun and the force and severitie of his royall power to be execute aganis thame whilk his Majestie hes resolvit to prosequute whill thay be reduceit to obedience; yitt his Majestie in his accustomat disposition to clemencie and mercye being weele willing to showe favour to suche of thame who be some notable service sall giff proofe and testimonye of the haitrent and detestatioun which thay haif of the wicked doings of that unhappie race and wilbe content to leve heirefter under the obedience of his Majesties lawis, his Majestie knowing perfitlie that a grite many of thame who are now imbarqued in that rebellious Societie and fellowship haif rather beine induceit thairunto be the crueltie of the Chiftanes and ringleidaris of the same Societie then be ony dispositioun and inclinatioune of thair awne THAIRFOIR the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill hes promittit and be thir presentis promittis and promissis That whatsomevir person or persones of the name of M^cGregour who sall slay ony persone of the same name being of als good ranke and qualitie as him self and sall prove the same slaughter befoir the saidis Lordis That everie suche persone slayar of ane M^cGregour of the rank and qualitie forsaid sall haif ane free pardoun and remissioun for all his bygane faultis, he finding suirtie to be ansuerable and obedient to the Lawis in tyme comeing; And siclike that whatsomever uther persone or personis will slay ony of the particular personis underwritten Thay ar to say Duncan M^cEwne M^cGregour now callit the Laird, Robert abroch M^cGregour, Johne Dow M^cAllaster M^cGregour, Callum M^cGregour of Coull, Duelchay M^cGregour and M^cRobert M^cGregour his bruther or ony utheris of the rest of that race, That everie suche persone slayar of ony of the personis particularlie abonewritten or ony utheris of that race sall haif ane reward

in money presentlie payit and delyverit unto thame according to the qualitie of the persone to be slayde, and the least soume salbe ane hundreth merkis, and for the chiftanes and ringleidaris of thir M^cgregouris ane thousand pundes a peece; and that Letteris be direct to mak publicatioun heerof be oppen proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of Dunbartane Striuiling Downe in Menteith Glasgow and Auchtirardour.

Forsamekill as ane of the cheif and principall causses which has procurit the proude and avowed rebellioun and dissobedyence of the wicked thevis and lymmaris of the Clangregour aganis his Majestie and his authoritie, now at this tyme; whenas the haill cornaris of his Majesties dominionis by the pouer and force of his Majesties royall authoritie are reduceit to obedyence, hes proceidit and doeth proceid frome the unworthie behaviour of a grite many of the baronis and gentilmen of the cuntray who not onlie grantis thame free passage throuch thair boundis and cuntrayis in thair thevishe deidis, bot resettis suppleis protectis and mantenis thame as yff they wer lauchfull subiectis heichlie to his Majesties offence and to the shame and discredite of the saidis ressettaris: And seeing thair is some course now tane wherby thir infamous lymmaris may be reduceit to the acknowledgeing of thair iniquiteis and to the conformitie and obedyence of his Majesties Lawes whairin some goode succes is constantlie expectit yf the resett and protectioun of thame be refuisit and forborne his Majestie in his just wrathe having resolved to punishe the saidis protectouris and ressettaris without all fauour or mercy; Thairfoir the Lordis of Secreit Counsell Ordanis Lettres to be direct Chargeing officers of armes to pass to the mercat croceis of Striuiling, Dunbartane, Glasgow, Perth, Auchterardour, Downe in Menteith and utheris placeis neidfull and thair be oppin proclamatioun to Command charge and inhibite all and sundrie his Majesties Leigeis and subjectis, of quhat estait qualitie or degree soeuir thay be, That nane of thame presume nor tak upoun hand, to ressett supplee or intercommoun with

the said Clangregour thair wyffis or bairnis nor to keepe conventiones tryistis nor meetingis with thame, nor to ressett or hurde thair goodis or geir or to mak blokis and barganis with thame thairanent under the pain to be repute haldin and estemit as arte and parttakaris with thame in all thair wicked deidis Certifieing thame that failzeis and does in the contrair That not onlie sall thay be persewit and punist thairfoir in thair personis with all rigour and extremitie, bot thay thair personis landis and goodis salbe proclamed free to his Majesties Commissionaris who ar imployed in service aganis the Clangregour to be persewit be thame with fyre and sword as yf thay wer of the race of M^cgregour thame selffis.

Forsamekle as the wicked and rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour who so long hes continewit in committing of all kynd of iniquitie and barbaritie upoun his Majesties peaceable and goode subjectis in all pairtis whair thay may be maisteris and commanderis, being now dispairit and out of all hoip to ressave ony favour or mercye seeing thair awne guiltie consciences beiris thame testimonie and recorde that thair detestable and barbarous conversatioun hes so far exceidit the limitis of grace and favour as no thing can be expected, bot his Majesteis just wraith to be prosequute aganis thame with all severitie Thay haif now amassit thame selffis togidder in the yle of the loiche of Lochkitterine whilk thay haif fortifeit with men, victuall, poulder, bullett and uther weirlike furnitour, intending to keepe the same as ane place of wear and defence for withstanding and resisting of his Majesties forceis appointit to persew thame ; And seeing thair is now some solide and substantious course and ordour sett downe how thir woulffis and thevis may be persewit within thair awne den and hoill by the force and pouer of some of his Majesties faithfull and weill affectit subjectis who freelie haif undertane the service and will prosequute the same without ony privat respect or consideratioun ; Necessair it is for the executioun of this service that the haill boittis and birlingis being upoun Lochlowmond be trans-

portit fra the said Loiche to the Loche forsaid of Lochketterine whairby the forceis appointit for the persute of the saidis woulffis and thevis may be transported into the said Yll whiche can not goodlie be done, bot be the presence and assistance of a grite nomber of people ; Thairfoir ordanis Letteris to be direct to command and charge all and sundrie his Majesties Lieges and subjectis betuix saxtie and saxtene yeiris within the boundis of the shirefdome of Dunbartane stewartrie of Menteith and sax parrocheis of the Lennox within the shirefdome of Striviling be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of Dunbartane Striuiling and Downe in Menteith, That thay and euery one of thame weele bodin in feir of weir for thair awne defence and suirtie convene and meete at the heid of Lochlowmond vpoun the xij day of februair now approching and to transport and carye fra the said yle, the haill boitis and birlingis being upoun the same to the said loche of Lochketterine, wherby his Majesties forceis appointed for persute and hunting of the saidis woulffis and thevis may be transportit into the yle within the said loiche vnder the pane of tinsall of lyffe landis and goodis.

Apud Edinburgh nono Februarii 1611.

Warrand to Buquhannane.—Quhairas Sir George Buquhannane of that Ilk hes undertane some service aganis the wicked and rebellious thevis and lymmaris of the Clangregour in the executioun of the which service it being verie necessar that the said Sir George be assistit with his haill kin and freindis whairevir and upoun whose landis and possessionis thay do duell Thairfoir the Lordis of Secreit Counsall gevis and grantis libertie and licence to the said Sir George to convocat and assemble his haill kin and friendis for thair assistance and furtherance to be gevin to him in the executioun of the said service Commanding lykewayes his said kin and freindis to ryse concur fortifie and assist the said Sir George with thair haill power and forceis in the executioun of his

Majesties said service aganis the Clangregour For the whiche they sall incur no skaith nor danger in thair personis nor goodis Exonering and releving thame of all pane and cryme that may be imputt to thame thairthrow for ever.

Apud Edinburgh decimo nono Februarij 1611.

SEDERUNT

Chancellar	Scone	M[r] of Elphinstone
Sanctandrois	Blantyr	Kilsyithe
Mar	President	Bruntyland
Glencairne	Previe Seill	Sir Jedione Murray
Cassillis	Secretair	Sir Peter Young
B. of Ros	Justice Clerk	Sir Johnne Arnott
	Clerk of Register	M[r] George Young
	Advocat	

Charge aganis the undirtakaris of the service aganis the Clangregour.— Forsamikle as Johnne Erll of Tullibardin William Lord Murray his sone Harry Lord Sanctcolm Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenurquhy Alex Colhoun of Luss Sir George Buquhannane of that Ilk James Campbell of Lawers and Andro M[c]Farlane of Arroquhair Compeirand personallie befoir the Lordis of Privie Counsell upon the last day of Januar now bigane They undertooke his Majesties service aganis the Clangregour and promeist to go to the feildis and to haif enterit in actioun and bloode with thame betuix and the xiij day of this instant februair and to haif prosequte that service thaireftir with thair haill power and forces in maner specifiet in the actis made thairanent: And althocht the said xiij day be now bigane, nevirtheles thair is no thing as yitt done in that service bot the same is altogidder frustrat, and the Clangregour who wer incloised within ane yll, and grite hoipis had and pro-

missis maid that thay sould not haif gottin furth thairof whill the service had tane some beginning aganis thame in the yll ar now eschaiped and gottin oute and not so muche as ane mynt or showe of persute intendit aganis thame, bot the undirtakaris every one in thair severall discoursis doing what in thame lyis to vindicat thameselfs from all imputatioun of sleuthe negligence or neglect of dewtie in that poynt heichlie to his Majesties offence and fostering of the Lymmaris in thair rebellioun and wicked deids Thairfoir ordanis letteris to be direct Chargeing the saidis undertakeris to compeir personalie befoir the saidis Lordis upon the last day of februar instant To ansuer to the promeisis and to gif accompts to the saidis Lordis of the forme and maner of thair proceeding in the said service, and upon what occasioun the same service is frustrat and disappointit under the pain of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne With certification to thame and they failzie letteris salbe direct simpliciter to put thame thairto.

Apud Edinburgh xxiiij Maij 1611.

SEDERUNT

Chancellar	Scone	Advocat
Ergyll	Burley	Sir Johnne Arnot
Perthe	President	

Certane Actis concerning the Clangregour.—Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie having made and constitute Archibald erle of Argyll his Majesteis Lieutennent Justice and Commissioner for persute of the rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour, And his Majestie and Lordis of secreit counsaill being willing to assist the said Lieutennant in everie thing whiche may farder and advance that service; and considering that in the prosequutioun thairof he will oftymes haif occasioun to haif sindrie companyis of men vpoun the feildis, who mon haif thair interteynment

and victuallis in the countreyis whar thay sall happin to camp in; Thairfoir his Maiestie and the Lordis of secreit counsaill, allowis that the said Lieutennent, and the captanes and commandaris of his camp and oist, sall tak viveris for thame selffis and thair companyis in the pairtis and countreyis whair they sall camp in upoun the pryceis following, viz. the mairt for tuentie merkis, the boll of maill for foure pundis, the scheip or wedder for twa merkis, the stane of cheise for 24s, and the stane of butter for 48 s, And ordanis thame to make present payment of the pryceis foirsaidis when they tak up the saidis vivers, and that thay tak no moir at ane tyme nor may serve thame for meat allanarlie the space of 48 houris and that thay tak not thair haill vivers and furnissing frome one man, bot proportionallie fra the haill nyghtbouris of the boundis and pairtis whair thay sall camp in, and according to the necessitie of the service and estate of the cuntry and boundis whair thay sall camp in.

The Lordis ordanis that the ressettaris of the Clangregour, thair wyffis and bairnis salbe callit befoir his Majesties counsell for thair ressettis sen the proclamatioun in the moneth of last and thair tryall to be according to the forme and ordour of the counsell.

The Lordis remittis the ordour taking with the wyffis and bairnis of the Clangregour to the Lieutennent himselff.

The Lordis of Secreit Counsaill ordanis Letteris to be direct charging the sherreffs of the shyris quhair the wyffis and bairnis of the Clangregour hes thair residence as alsua thair Landislordis to rander and delyver thame to the Lieutennent within three dayes under the pane of hoirning, and thay being delyverit to the Lieutennent Ordanis him to transporte thame to suche pairtis as he sall think meete, and to mark the wyffis with ane key vpoun the face, and yf thay sall withdraw thame selffis fra the places whairunto thay salbe transportit The Lordis ordanis the ressetteris of thame to be callit befoir the Counsell.

Forsamekill as ane of the cheif causis whilk hes encourageit the re-

bellious thevis and lymmaris of the Clangregour to continew in thair thevishe doingis hes bene the conforte and supplee whilk thay have found in sindrie pairtis of the incuntrey fra the whiche thay ar weele provydit and furnist with poulder bullett and armour; And wheras thay dar not come thame selffis to buy armour, the same is bocht to thair use be uther heylandmen to the grite hinder of his Majesties service Thairfoir the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill Ordanis letters to be direct to Command charge and inhibite all and sindrie his Majesties liegis and subjectis inhabitantis within the burrowis of Perthe Striviling Glasgu Dumbartane and Innernis be opin proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of the saidis burrowis That nane of thame presume nor tak upon hand to sell ony kynd of armour to ony highlandmen bot be the knowledge and advise of suche speciall personis within every one of the saidis burrowis as salbe appointit to that effect be his Majesties Lieutennent, to the effect it may be cleirlie knowne and understand that the said armour is not to the use nor behoofe of the Clangregour as thay will ansuir upon the contrarie at thair heichest perrill.

The Lordis of Secreit Counsell for the better furtherance of his Majesties service aganis the Clangregour Gevis power and commissioun to Archibald erll of Argyll his Majesties Lieutennent Justice and Commissionair aganis the Clangregour to charge suche personis within the schirefdome of Perth whom he in his honnour and conscience sall think to be favouraris resettaris or assisteris of the Clangregour to transporte thameselffis to the shirrefdomes of Fyffe Striviling or Forfar and to remain thair for the space of tua monethis.

The Lordis Ordanis ane Missive Lettir to be written to Sir John Moncreif to cause the house of Garthe be delyverit to the Lieutennent.

The Lordis Ordanis Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenurquhy knight who wes personallie present to delyver Allaster M^{c}Gorie presentlie being in his handis to the Lieutennent.

Forsamekill as for the better furtherance and executioun of His Majesties service aganis the Clangregour it is very necessar that the houssis of Inverdouglas pertening to [Andrew] Mᶜfarlane of [Arroquhir] and the house of Fatlipps pertening to Malcolme Mᶜfarlane of [Garturton] be deliverit to his Majesteis Lieutennent to be keept be him for suche space as he sall haif that service in handis, Thairfoir Ordanis Letters to be direct chargeing the said [Andrew] Mᶜfarlane and all utheris hauearis keeparis and detenaris of the said place and house of Inverdouglas and the said Malcolme Mᶜfarlane and all vtheris hauearis keeparis and detenaris of the said place and house of Fatlippis, To rander and delyuer the same to the said Lieutennent or ony in his name haueand his power to ressaue the same, and to remove thameselffis and thair seruandis furth thairof within sax houris nixt efter the charge vnder the pane of rebellioun &c. And yf thay failyee &c. to denunce &c.

Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie having now resolued vpoun some good and substantious ordour and course for persute of the rebellious thevis and Lymmaris of the Clangregour and reduceing of thame to his Majesties obedyence and the forceis destinat for this service being now to enter to worke and to prosequute hunt follow and persew the saidis Lymmaris with fyre and swerd and all uther extremitie It is thairfoir very neceessair and expedient that all his Majesteis goode subiects in the cuntreyis and boundis nixt adjacent to the Clangregour be vpoun thair gaird alswell for keeping of thair awne boundis free of thame as to follow and persew thame in cais thay come thair; For whilk purpois Ordainis Letters to be direct to command and charge the sherreffis steuartis and baillies and all noblemen barronis and gentilmen and utheris his Majesteis subjectis in the boundis and pairtis whair the saidis thevis and Lymmaris sall happin to resoirt and repair to caus diligent attendance be gevin, that thay haif no ressett conforte protectioun nor mantenance within thair boundis, and yf thay sall happin to come thair for eshewing of ap-

prehensioun, that thay immediatlie ryse in armes follow and persew the saidis thevis and Lymmaris, raise the huy and cry, and never leave af the persute of thame quhill thay be af thair boundis and cuntreyis as thay will answer upoun the contrarie at thair heichest perrell.

Apud Edinburgh xxv Maij 1611.

The Lordis of Secreit Counsaill Ordanis and Commandis S^r^ Duncane Campbell of Glenurquhy knycht, James Campbell of Lawaris, Allane Cameron of Lochyell and Alexander M^c^Donald of Gargavache to delyver unto Archibald Erll of Ergyle his Majesties Lieutennent in his heynes service aganis the Clangregour all suche personis of the same Clan as thay haif alreddy takin prisonnaris or sall heireftir tak prisonnaris during the tyme of the said service: for the whilk thir presents or the extract thairof subscrivit be the clerk of his Majesties Previe counsaill salbe unto thame a sufficient warrand.

Apud Edinburgh xix Novembris 1611.

SEDERUNT.

Chanceller	President	Kilsyth
Sanctandrois	Preuie Seall	Bruntyland
B. Glasgow	Secretar	Sir Alex^r^ Drummond
Ergyle	Justice Clerk	Sir Peter Young
Loutheane	Clerk Register	Mr George Young
Burley	Advocat	

Anent the Clangregour.—The quhilk Day the missive Letter and articles respective underwritten sent from his Majestie wer presentit to the Lordis of Secrete counsell and in oppin audience red off the quhilk the tennour followis Ryght trustie and ryght weilbelovit Cosen and

Counsellor and ryght trustie and weilbelovit Counsellors we greet yow weele We send yow now hame the Erll of Argyle to mak ane end according to his promeis of that service which he hath already begun The specialityes quhairof we haif causit be sett down in articles whiche we haif thoght good heirwith to send unto you As for the service itselff we are thus resolvit that as the connivence at those and the lyk malefactouris micht justlie be accomptit a grite Iniquitie so the utter extirpation of thame all and every one in particuler wald be a worke too troublesome, and thairfoir we haif thought good on some to execute Justice and the rest to tak to mercy, and as we will not haif oure Justice satisfeit with the meanest and basest personis so we wald haif speciall chois maid of the most notorious malefactouris to be ane example thairof in this present busynes. For whiche effect we wald haif you crave the aduise as weele of the said Erll of Argyle as of the gentilmen and utheris nixt inhabiting unto thame and who haue bene most endemaged by them by whose informatioun ye may likwyse learne what particular personis ar most fitt to be takin to mercy and whiche not, as concerning all satisfactioun to be made to the personis particularlie interest by suche as sall be takin to mercy, as it wilbe a matter altogider impossible so we most in that point preferre the generall benefite of the quyetnes of the whole countrey to the privat interest of ony one man, or some few utheris damnifeit, yet will we that those who ar any way able to mak any satisfactioun sall according to thair powar mak present restitution, and for the rest let thair good behaviour in tyme comeing be acceptit in pairt of payment, for yf we sould go about to exact the extremity both wald the performance of that service requyre longer tyme and be more troublesome to the said Erll and also be more chargeable to ws in recompensing the same yit do we not meane to set you down ane absolut reull heirin upon aither side bot leave it to your discretioun so to temper this business as all occasiounis of complaintis for not restitution may be takin away so far as may be, and yet no impossibilitie to be thrust upoun the offendour

whiche may hinder the conclusioun of so good a worke, Bot to the intent that ane assured peace (and not as it war a truce obteyned for putting over of ane iminent storme) may ensew, one point is cairfullie to be considerit and diligentlie executed whiche is the transplanting of suche as salbe takin to marcie and of the wyffis and chyldrene of those who are or salbe killed or executed (for except they be transplantit out of those places quhairin they haif haid their continowall residence according as was done unto the Grahames of Eske, we see not how ony perfyt quyetnes of the countrey may be expected) whiche point how it may be best performed yee ar lykwise to consult with thair afoirsaid nichtbouris, whose opinionis being hard, yee ar to giff suche ordour thairin as ye and thay sall thinke most fit and most easie to be followit And all these premisses recommending to your speciall considerationn We bid you fair weele from our court at Roystoun the xxiij of October 1611.

Some particular headis of his Majesteis will and pleasour concerning the ordour taking with the M^c Gregouris.

1. First that my Lord of Argyle give in a Roll to the counsell of all the M^cGregouris that are killed by him or his, of these that are takin, and in presone, of these that are come in will and of these that are yitt rebellis and lyis out, and that my Lord leave the copie of this Roll with my Lord Fentoun.

2. His Majestie is pleasit of that nomber of the M^cGregouris which is come in will to grant unto my Lord of Argyle some three or four of their lyves and a remissioun, Of the which nomber Duncane Makewin alias Duncane the tutour to be one in regaird that he wes cheif of thame and brekar of the societie Providing alwise that thay find sufficient cautioun and suirtie to the counsell for observing of the lawis in tymes to come, And that these suretyis be answerable for ony wrong they do heirefter.

3. For the rest of these that are cum in will if ony of thame haif killed a M^c^Gregour als good as himself tuo thrie or four of them which in comparisone may be equall unto him and assuredly knowne to be his deid, His Majestie is pleasit he haif a remissioun with the uther thrie or four whiche his Majestie hes grantit to the Erll of Argyle Provyding lykwise that they find sufficient surety for keeping of good ordour in tyme comeing and suche sureteis as sall content the counsell And for suche as ar come in will and done no seruice by killing of the M^c^Gregouris nor can not find sufficient suretie that then the Law to haif his dew course and no fauour at all to be showne.

For such as ar yitt rebellis and outlawis after the counsell hes considered of the roll presentit vnto thame by my Lord Argyle, that thair be no pardoun grantit unto any nor takin in will except he present a better head at least ane als good as his awne or suche two three or more as sall be injoyned unto him by the counsell, And for Robert Avroch who is now cheif of thame that are presentlie out, that he be not pardoned unles he bring in at least half a dusone of thair heads.

That suche of the M^c^Gregouris that are pardoned and hes goodis and geir sufficient to mak restitutioun to the poorest sorte, And that to be done at the sight and discretioun of the counsell to those that hes most neid of it, And whair thair is no goodis nor geir thair is none to be haid.

That the counsall aduise upon some satled ordour with these that find cautioun aither be transplantatioun or utherwise as sall be thought best.

For the young childrene and wyffis that thair be proclamatiounis maid to produce thame or utherwise the resettaris to be guyltie of the crymes committed be the childrenes parentis and that the counsaill (be informatioun of my Lord of Argyle and utheris of the countrey people) learne to know of thame all, And thairefter to dispose of thame soe as thay sall think best for repressing suche a generation that thay nevir come to suche a head or insolencie againe.

His Majestie Ordanes that the counsell tak tryall of the ressettaris and so many of thame as sall be found guiltie by the meanes and informatioun of my Lord of Argyle salbe fynnit accordinglie, whiche fyne his Majestie is pleasit to bestow upoun my Lord of Argyle to enable him the better to serve his Majestie.

The conditionis of the cautioun to be foundin be the M^c^Gregouris who ar to be ressavit in favour.

That thay salbe answerable and obedient subjectis to oure souerane lord and his lawis That thay sall satisfie and redres all partyes who sall sustene harme or skaith of thame heirefter and for bygane wrongis That thay sall mak redres so far as thay haif geir That thay sall not assist nor tak pairt with the Clangregour, ressett thame thair wyffis bairnis nor goodis, nor keep conventiones trystis nor meetingis with thame nor haif intelligence with thame be word nor wreate That thay sall remane and keep waird within the boundis of the sherrifdome of Fyiff or in ony uther pairt besouth the water of Forth and sall not resorte nor repair benorthe the said water And last that thay sall compeir personallie befoir his Majesteis counsell so oft as thay or thair cautionaris sal be chargit to that effect vpoun ten dayis warneing vnder suche pecunniall sowmes as sal be modifeit be his Majesties counsell to be payit to his Majestie in caise thay failyee in ony point of the premisses besyde the satisfactioun and redres of the pairtyis skaithit.

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Memoriall concerning the Hielands be Information sent from his Majestie be Archibald Campbell, 13. Apr. 1613.

Archibald declaires that in his brother the Laird of Lawers name he hes undertane to his Majestie that the Makgregoures bairnes sall be put

In sik obedient subjectis handis as sall be ansuerable for thame and mak thame furth cummand whanever his Majestie or the counsall sall call for thame.

That whan any complaint sall be maid in counsall or any gude subject sall dilait any violent oppression to be committed in the Hielandis be any maisterfull outlaw That upoun my adverteisment thairof to his Majestie If he sall please to send ane secret warrand or direction to the Laird of Lawers or his brether for persute and apprehension of the said rebell thay sall persew him and do thair faithfull Indevours to bring him in aither deid or quick Provyding the direction be keiped secret and not divulgat to the counsall or uthers.

That the Laird of Lawers and his brother sall meit the Laird of Grant in Sanct Johnestoun within seven or aught dayes and appoynt with him the best meanes of thair concurrence In the persute of the rebellis of the Clangregour.

Archibald hes promeised to the Laird of Grant in his Majesties name and the Erle of Argyles that if he slay or tak Alaster Makallester or do any uther notable service be himself or his freindis he sall be wourthelie recompensed and find favour for ane pairt of the oversightis committed be him or sum of his freindis in favouring the Clangregour.

Grant hes promeised to serve so faithfullie in the particular Aganis the Clangregour or any uther his Majesties rebellis as he hopes to disserve bothe thanks & benefit and hes willed me to adverteis me of his Majesties pleasour And promeised to wryte to me of his proceidingis.

Archibald Cambell promeisis to put in my handis ane band of the Laird of Lawers obleising himself Incaice Makclane or his freindis brek furth or commit any disobedience for thair miscontentment that his Majestie hes disponed to Lawers the lands of Morwerne acclaimed be Makclane as his kyndlie possession That the Laird of Lawers be assistance of the Erle of Argyle and uther freindis without any charges to the King or trouble to his liegis sall aither reduce these rebellis be force to obedi-

ence Or resigne simpliciter to his Majestie the saids lands of Morwerne Bot Archibald desyres this condition to be keiped closse to my self.

Condition maid to the Laird of Major Hayes sone incaice he tak or slay Allester Makalester or do notable service aganis the Clangregour.

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James Primrois Information anent the Iles and Hielandis Sept. 1613.

The Estate of the Yllis.—The haill Iles ar in a reasonable goode estate and quietnes except the Lewis and the Ile of Barra. In the Lewis there is some litle oppositioun maid aganis the Lord of Kintaill, by a few remanent of the raice of M^c^Cleud who doeth what in thame lyis to interteny and foster a generall rebellioun aganis the Lord of Kintaill bot thay ar now so waikned and overthrawne be the Clanhenyee that he hes almaist reduceit that Ile to obedyence.

The trouble of the Ile of Barra proceidis from a dissensioun betuix the sonis of auld M^c^Neill begottin of twa moderis, The eldest of the suster of M^c^Clayne The youngest of the suster of the Capitane of Clanrannald, bothe contending for the prerogative in the birth right. The eldest sone of M^c^Claynes suster wes the principall actor in the spoyle of Abell Dynneis ship and slaughter of his men, he was apprehendit be the Capitane of Clanrannald within the Ile of Barra and broght to the tolbuithe of Edinburgh quhair he endit this lyffe, In revenge quhairof M^c^Clayne and M^c^Neillis uther sonis of the first mariage tooke and apprehendit the bruther of the secund mariage and send him in to the tolbuithe of Edinburgh whair after he had remainit a lang tyme, and Abell Dynneis agentis and procuratouris being hard aganis him, thair could no thing be verifeit aganis him of that insolence committit aganis Abell Dynneis wherupoun he wes dimittit upoun band to be ansuerable; M^c^Neillis sones of the first mariage thinking thair fader better affectit to

the sones of the secund mariage nor to thame hes tane him, and keepis him in the Irnis, Thay being chargeit for exhibitioun of him ar putt to the horne, and commissioun given to the Capitane of Clanrannald to persew thame, thair being no uther who wald undertak suche a commissioun: Thay ar grite Lymmaris who nevir profest his Majesties obedience, and this maid the Counsaill to arme the Capitane of Clanrannald aganis thame.

Donald Gorme hes gevin full contentment and satisfactioun to the Exchecquer bothe for his bigane dewyteis, and for assurance of his Majesties rentis in tyme comeing, and hes gevin band to the Counsaill for his personall compeirance at all tymes.

M^{c}Cleud of Hereis and M^{c}Clayne hes gevin the lyke contentment and obedyence, and the Capitane of Clanrannald is inferior to nane of thame in all dewyteis of submissive and humble obedyence to his Majestie.

Sen the deeeis of Angus M^{c}Coneill Sir Ronnald M^{c}Soirle hes possest himself with Ila The Exchekquer hes suirtie for him in all thingis that apperteyneth: At his first entrie thair wes some jarris betuix him and the cuntrey people upoun occasioun of some exactionis raised be him upoun thame, and of his purpois and resolutioun as thay alledgeit to governe thame be the Irishe lawis; Thay complenit heirupoun to the counsaill and gatt letteris dischargeing Sir Ronnald to raise ony new exactionis upoun thame or to bring in ony foreigne lawis or customes amangis thame; Sensyne thair hes bene no thing hard amang thame.

The haill continent adjacent to the Ilis is lykewayis peceable except Lochquhaber, quhair thair is a grite dissensioun and trouble now arissin amangs the Clanchamroun thameselffis and proceiding upoun this occasioun. The Erle of Ergyle at the sichting of his chartour kist findis some evidentis whairby his umquhile fader uncle and utheris his predecessouris were infeft retourit and seasit in a tuentie merk land in Lochquhaber possest be Allane M^{c}Coneill duy, having advisit heirupoun with

his procuratouris he uses a wairning aganis Allane for removing fra the landis, and upoun the wairning he intentis ane actioun of removing befoir the sessioun; Allane being tuitcheit with this unlookit for proces come to this burgh to advise with his procuratouris quhat course he sould tak thairin, and meeting with the Erle of Ergyll, the Erll shew to him that althoght to his opinioun he had the undoubtit right to the landis, yitt he wes content for eschewing of contestatioun and proces that bothe thair rightis sould be judgeit be thair awne procuratouris, Allane yeilding heirunto, and thair procuratouris haveing sene the writtis produceit They fand that the Erll had the best right, whairupon Allane aggrees with the Erll, and takis ane new right haldin of him. The Marquis of Huntlie being informit heirof, and taking offence that Allane sould acknowledge ony superiour within Lochquhaber bot him, he delt with Allane to renunce the securitie he had tane of the Erll of Ergile, and to tak ane new right and securitie of the same landis fra him. Allane refuiset this conditioun with mony protestatiouns, that althoght he held that xx mark land of the Erll of Ergyll yitt that sould be na prejudice to his obedience and service to the Marquis of Huntlye, bot that he sould contineu als loyall to the house of Huntley as himself and his foirbearis had formarlie done. This ansuer nowayis contentit the Marquis who haveing some uther miscontentmentis aganis Allane resolved altogidder to undo him, And finding that thair wald be sum difficultie in the executioun of his resolutioun so lang as Allane and his friendis stoode in termes of love and freindschip, he thoght that the nixt expedient wes to mak some dissensioun amangs thame by making offer of Allanes haill landis to the speciallis of his freindis, quhilk offer thay imbraceit, and the Erll of Enyee at his late being in Lochquhaber possest thame thairintill, alsweill in the landis quhilkis Allane held of the Marquis as in the xx merk land quhilk he had tane of the Erll of Ergyll. When the Erll of Enyee left Badyenauch Allane appoyntit a meeting and tryist with his freindis, and seameing to tak no offence aganis thame for taking of his

land over his heade he shew to thame that he undirstoode perfytelie that thay wer inducceit thairunto aganis thair willis be the Marquis and thairfoir he desyrit of thame That thay wald gif over thair landis agane to him and he doubtit not bot shortlie he sould gif unto the Marques satisfactioun: At the first thay maid ane verball promeis, bot when he urgeit thame with write thay refuisit and desirit Allane that he wald go with thame to the Marques and thay wald reconsile him to the Marques and then they sould gif over the land: Allane lyke ane auld subtile fox persaving thair drift, and being als cairfull to preserve his heade as thay wer curious to twyne him from it, he tooke the mater to advysement, pairtit with thame in outward showe of goode termes and come to this burgh to advise what course he sould follow oute to come be his land agane. Being in this burgh he gettis advertisement that his freindis had appointit a meeting for resolveing by what meanis thay might haif his lyfe, and sua secure thameselffis in the land; Upoun this advertisment he addressis him self home in all haist sendis prevey wairning to samony of his freindis as had not abandonit him to meete him at ane place appointit whilk thay did to the nomber of sax scoir men, that same very day of the meeting of his adverse freindis, and within half a myle to the place of meeting: Allane when he mett with his company tauld thame that that day he wald haife his freindis to renunce his landis or then he wald tak his advantage the best way he might of thame, and for this effect desyrit thame to derne thameselfis in a wode neirby, and that he him self accompanyit with sax personis allanarlie wald go agaitward to the place quhair his freindis keept tryist and desyre thame to send sax of thair nomber to confer with him upoun all materis contravertit betuix thame, and gif thay aggreit he bad his company keepe thame quiet, yf thay aggreit not, and that thay intendit ony harme to him he tauld thame that he sould tak the flight hard by the wode quhair thay lay, and desyrit thame quhen his enemeyis in the chaise come by the wode that then thay sould ishe oute and persew thame on thair

bakis. According to this appointment Allane and sax with him in company gois fordwart and sendis ane of his nomber to his freindis desyring thame to send sax of thair company to confer with him; Thay persaving Allane so single accompanyed thinking that he had bot new come in the cuntrey, and that he had no mo company bot the sax that were with him, Thay all brak at him resolveing then to haif his lyffe, He flees harde by the wode quhair his ambusche lay Thay follow him that same way with schouteing and shooting of arrowis and when thay ar all by, The ambusche comes furthe, Allane persaving, he turnis, and thay upoun the bak and he upoun the face makis ane cruell and bloodie onsett upoun thame, slayis tuentie of the cheif and principallis of thame, takis aucht prisonnaris, and sufferis the rest to eschaip, and then he possessis him self with his haill landis agane, learneing ane lesone to the rest of his kin who are alyve in quhat forme thay sall carye thame selffis to thair Cheif heirefter.

Off the haill names of Clangregour delyverit in a booke to the Erle of Ergyll of whom he wes ordanit to gif ane accompt, thair is aboute tuentie personis resting upoun, of whome Allaster M^c^allester and Duncane M^c^eanduy being the principallis Allaster M^c^Allister is depairtit this lyffe laitlie in the Laird of Grantis house and Duncane M^c^eanduy being in the Erll of Enyees handis The counsaill hes writtin to the Erle to exhibite him, The rest of thir M^c^Gregouris ar bot unworthie poor miserable bodyis.

The haill Landislordis of the Clangregour ar chargeit to compeir befoir the counsaill the xv day of November To heir and see his Majesteis resolutioun tuitcheing his proceding aganis the Clangregour heirefter intimat unto thame.

The personis suspect guiltie of the detestable practizes attemptit aganis

the Laird of Dyn, ar in the Erll of Marrs handis, and at his comeing from the northe, ordour wilbe tane for thair examinatioune.

The Laird of Grantis Confessioun, May 1612.

Johnne Grant of Freuchie confest that aboute Martymes 1610 he causit apprehend Robert M^c^eane and his sone Duncane and Johnne M^c^Connochie v^c^ean cham and committit thame to prisone in his place of Ballachastell. The fader and the sone wer execute for thift and the uther thrid wes spairit, who remanit at libertie with the Laird of Grant sax quarteris of ane yeir, towitt to the xv day of Marche last, and Deponis that Duncan Menyees wes the first that shew him that the said Johnne M^c^Connoquhy wes ane M^c^Gregour ane yeir syne and knew him at the first apprehensioun.

Grant fyned in xl^li^ merkis.

Verificationis aganis the Laird of Grant.

Coline Lausoun at the miln of Ballichastell Deponis that he at sindrie tymes sen the prohibite tyme intercommonit with Patrik M^c^Allister pudrache at the kirk of Cromdell ane myle or thairby fra the Laird of Grantis house, and with Johnne M^c^Patrik guy and his boy besyde the kirk of Cromdell in Januar 1612 quha cravit of the deponner ane nightis meale and the deponner ansuerit that he and his company gatt ouer mony in that countrey, And deponis that in November 1610 his M^r^ the Laird of Grant directit Duncane Grant his sone naturall Johne Grant of Inuerourie Johne Grant in Cromdell James Grant bruther to the goodeman of Cromdell with tuentie or threttie of the men of Strathdone to apprehend Robert M^c^eane and his sone Duncane and Johnne M^c^Connoquhy v^c^ean cham M^c^Gregour quho apprehendit thame in strathdone broght thame to the Laird of Grantis place of Ballachastell and com-

mittit thame to prisone and wer keept thair aucht dayis The fader and the sone wer execute and the thrid callit Johnne M^c^Connochie wes spairit be the Laird of Grant and putt to libertie and remanit ane yeir in the Lairdis company thairefter, forder confest that he Intercommonit with Robert M^c^Connoquhy abroche in his barne and with Patrik M^c^allaster pudrache at sindrie tymes seeing he wes ane cuntreyman.

Deponis forder that quhen the Marques of Huntlee and Erll of Mar wer in Ballichastell in September 1611 Robert M^c^Connoquhy abroche and some company with him wer ressett in the barne perteining to M^c^Robie cleriche within a flight schoit to the Laird of Grantis place of Ballichastell and the said Robert had conference with ony man he pleasit.

Deponis that Allaster M^c^Gregour his wyffe remanit and duelt continuallie in Cromdell whilk is the Laird of Grantis clachan toun within ane myle to his place of Ballachastell, and that the said Allaster resortit at all tymes unto his unchallangeit or persewit be ony personis.

Robert Grant bruther to the Laird of Grant confest that he at divers tymes mett spak and Intercommonit with Johnne M^c^Connochie v^c^ean cham M^c^Gregour and that he was in actuall residence with the Laird of Grant his bruther quhill the hinderend of Februar 1612, and as the deponer belevis he is presentlie in service with him.

Howsis of the Isles.

Their is of Yles aboue tuay hundreth whairof thair is fiftii inhabitat.

Of Stane houses in the Sky thair is fyve Towit Duntiltoun in Trouterness being ane part of the Sky possessed by Donald Gorme without richt, Dunvaigen in the Sky perteaning to Macloyde in Harrech, Donnakine perteaning to Makinon In the Sky, Dunrinsill perteaning also

to Makinon, Caymes in Slait perteaning to Donald Gorme, Dunskaith in Slait perteaning to Donald Gorme.

The house of Stornowa in the Lewis is fallin albeit it had biddin the canon be the Erle of Argyle of auld, and be the gentilmen ventourares of lait.

Ane Castell in Barra perteaning to Makneill of Barra, callit Caisillum and cannot be dung bot be sea.

Strenthis in the West Iles.

In Ila ane howse callit Duneraige perteaning to Makconeill, Lochgurmont perteaning also to him situat within ane loch and usurped be Makcleane.

In Mull the Castell of Dowart perteaning to Makcleane, The Castell of Lochbowie perteaning to Makcleane of Lochbowie, The Castell of Aros perteaning to Makcleane of Dowart.

Cole ane Castell perteaning to Makcleane of Cole.

Memorandum Dunawartie in Kintyre.

Apud Edinburgh 29 *Augusti* 1621.

Certane Articles gevin in to the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill for preventing of the appeirand troublis lyke to be raised be the Clangregour to the disturbance of his Majesties peace and disquieting of the Cuntrey.

This article aggreit unto.—Quhairas thair is a new broode and generatioun of this clan rissin up quhilk daylie incressis in nomber and force and ar begun to haif thair meitingis and gois in troupis athorte the

cuntrey armed with all offensive weaponis and some of the ringleaderis of thame who anes gave thair obedyence and fund cautioun ar brokin louse and hes committit sundrie disordouris in the cuntrey as namelie upoun the Duke of Lennox and Laird of Craigcrosten That thairfoir the former Act maid aganis suche of the Clangregour as wer at Glenfroone and at the heirshippis and burning of the landis pertening to the Lairdis of Glenurquhy and Luss and Coline Campbell of Abirurquhill That thay sould weare no armoure bot a pointles knyffe to cutt thair meate be renewit with this additioun That the said act be extendit aganis the whole name.

This Article aggreit unto.—That some of the principall Landislordis and Cautionaris suche as the Erlis of Perthe and Tullibardine the Lairdis of Glenurquhie Lawers and Weyme be chargeit at severall dyetis to enter thair men for a proofe of thair obedyence And quhen thay ar come in that thay be dimittit without trouble, thair cautionaris in the meantyme standing oblist for thame This wilbe a motive to caus the rest come in quhen thay see that no evill is intendit aganis thame and will caus the young ones who ar not under cautioun gif thair obedience.

The Act of Parliament maid aganis Landislordis in the Heylandis and Bordouris is sufficient for this article.—That ane act be past finding and declairing that all Landislordis who sufferis ony of the Clangregour duell upoun thair land and takis maill and dewitie plaint and courte of thame salbe ansuerable for thame and thair doingis seing sindrie Landislordis settis thair landis to the Clangregour for a gritair rent nor poore men ar able to pay quhilk is easie for thame to do seing thay tak fra all men.

This Article aggreit unto without the dispensatioun.—That missives be direct to the Erlis of Menteith Perthe and Tullibairdin to the Lord of Scoone, the Laird of Glenurquhy and otheris baronis thairaboute to

sett oute watcheis for keeping of the Cuntrie, with power to thir watcheis to apprehend and put to justice suche maisterles brokin and suspect men as thay can find with a dispensatioun anent quhatsumevir slaughter mutilatioun or other inconvenient that sall fall oute in the taking of thame.

This Article aggreit unto.—And quhairas Robert Abroche is the principall man with the sonis of Patrik aldoche that ar becum louse, that thair cautionaris be chargeit to enter thame, and that proclamationis be sett oute aganis thame dischargeing the ressett supplee and intercommoning with thame And that a pryce be sett upoun thair heade to be gevin to ony personis that will tak thame or slay thame and present thair headis.

The Cautioneris of the Clangregour to be advysit with heiranent.—Quhairas the yeirlie compeirance of the Ilismen hes bene ane grite occasioun of reduceing of thame to obedience That the lyke ordour be tane with the Clangregour.

Proclamatioun aganis the Clangregour.—Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie haveing tane grite panes and travels and bestowit grite chargeis and expenssis for suppressing of the insolencyis of the lawles lymmaris of the Clan quhilk formarlie wes callit Clangregour and for reduceing of thame to obedience And his Majestie in his just wraithe and indignatioun aganis that whole raice haveing abolischit the name thairof as most infamous and not worthie to be hard of in a cuntrie subject to a Prince who is armed with majestie power and force to execute vengeance upoun suche wretched and miserable catives as dar presoome to lift thair headis and to offend aganis his Majestie and his lawis quhairof a grite nomber of the principall ringleaderis of that Clan hes found the proofe by condigne punishement whilk hes bene execute upoun thame according to thair demeritis In the executioun quhairof althoght his Majestie hes had

verie goode ressoun to haif gone forduart till the whole personis of that clan had bene totalie extirpat and rooted oute, Yitt his Majestie oute of his accustomat naturall dispositioun and inclinatioun to clemencye and mercy wes gratiouslie pleasit to ressave a nomber of thame to mercye after that thay had renunceit thair names and fund cautioun for thair future obedience sua that for some certane yeiris thairefter thay wer quiet and litle or no dine wes hard of thame, till now of laite that some of thame who had taisted of his Majesties clemencie and mercie as naymlic Robert abroche, Duncane Allaster Patrik Donald and Johnne M^c^Gregouris sonis to umquhile Patrik Aldoche M^c^Gregour being most unworthie of the favour and mercye showne unto thame and being weyreed of the present estate and quietnes whilk his Majestie by the pouer and strenthe of his Royall auctoritie hes established throughoute all the cornaris of this kingdome, preferring the beastlie trade of bloode thift reif and oppressioun wherin unhappilie thay war brocht up to law and justice Thay haif brokin lowse and hes associat unto thame a nomber of the young broode of that clan who ar now rissin up, And with thame thay go in troupis and companyis athorte the cuntrey armed with bowis darlochis hacquebutis pistollettis and other armour committing a nomber of insolencyis upoun his Majesteis goode subjectis in all pairtis quhair thay may be maisteris And thay do quhat in thame lyis to steir up the whole clan to a new rebellioun, heighlie to his Majesties offens and contempt and hurte of his goode subjectis: And quhairas the libertie whilk thir unworthie lymmaris hes tane to weare armour and the ressett supplee and conforte quhilk thay find in some pairtis of the cuntrey hes encouraged thame to brek oute in thir disordouris THAIRFOIR his Majestie with advise of the Lordis of his Secreit Counsell hes Statute and ordanit That no persone nor personis quhatsomevir who ar callit M^c^Gregouris and who keepis that name and professis and avowis thameselffis to be of that name shall at no tyme heirefter beare nor weare ony armour bot ane pointles knyffe to cutt thair meate under the pane of deade quhilk pane

salbe execute upoun thame who salhappin to contraveene without favour or mercy And quhairas the said Robert Abroche and the saidis Duncane Allaster Patrick Donald and Johnne M^cGregouris sones to Patrik Aldoche ar the cheif and principall ringleadaris in thir new disordouris and drawis after thame nomberis of simple ignorant people who ar rather induceit by thair crueltie nor moved be ony inclinatioun or dispositioun of thair awne to assist and tak pairt with thame sua that thay haif forfeyte the favour that wes showne unto thame and hes involved thame selffis in new mischeiffis and trouble worthie of most examplair and seveir punishement Thairfore his Majestie with advise foirsaid promissis and declairis be thir presentis That quhatsomevir persone or personis will tak apprehend and present to the saidis Lordis ony of the personis particularlie abone named and failyeing of thame thair headis, That every suche person or personis takaris apprehendaris and presentaris of the lymmaris foirsaidis or ony of thame sall haif the whole goodis and gear with the escheit of the personis so tane apprehendit and presentit freelie disponit unto thame to be used be thame as thair awne proper goodis in tyme comeing And ordaines letteris to be direct to mak publicatioun heirof be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of Perthe Dunkeld Striviling Dunbartane and otheris placeis neidfull quhairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same, And to Command charge and inhibite all his Majesteis saidis leigis and subjectis That nane of thame presoome nor tak upoun hand to ressett supplee nor Intercommoune with the personis particularlie above named thair followaris assisteris and part takaris nor furneis thame meat drink house harborie nor to sell thame poulder bullett victuall armour nor no other thing confortable unto thame nor haif intelligence with thame be worde write nor message Bot that thay showte thame and raise the fray quhairever thay see thame, hunt, follow and persew thame as theevis and tratouris to God thair Prince and Cuntrey Certifieing thame that sall do in the contrair That thay salbe persewit and punist in thair personis and fyned in thair goodis with all rigour at

the arbitrement of his Majesties Counsell And sicklyke to command and charge all Sheriffis Stuartis and Magistratis to burgh and land and all Justices of peace to tak and apprehend all suche personis who professis and avowis thameselffis to be M^cGregouris and keepis that name as thay sall find thame to carye beare and weare ony kind of armour bot ane pointles knyffe to cutt thair meate And to present thame to Justice to the effect the said pane may be inflicted upoun thame as thay will ansuer to his Majesties Counsell upoun the dewtifull discharge of thair officeis.

Apud Edinburgh decimo Octobris 1621.

SEDERUNT

Chanceller	M^r of Elphinstoun	M^r Peter Rollok
B. Glasgu	Brunt Island	Conservatour
Wyntoun	Advocat	
Melros	Redhous	
L. Erskine	Fosterseatt	

Proclamatioun aganis Robert Abroch and otheris.—Forsamikle as the Kingis Majistie haveing bestowit grite panis chargis and expensis for reduceing of the Clan whilk formerlie wes callit Clangregour to his Majesties obedience and for suppressing of the insolencyes of the lawles and insolent lymmaris thairof &c. &c. His Majestie wes graciouslie pleasit to ressave to mercye suche of them as renuncit thair names and fand cautioun for thair future goode behaviour and of this nomber Robert Abroche Patrik Levingstoun and Donald Balfour sones to umquhile Patrik Aldoche wer three that renunceit thair namis who being most unworthie of the favour showne unto thame and preferring the beastlie and thevishe trade of lyffe quhairin unhappelie thay wer broght up to his Majesties obedience and to all gude ordour peace and quietnes Thay ar brokin louse and hes associat unto thame otheris lymmaris of thair awne

dispositioun with whome thay go athorte the cuntrie armed with unlaughfull and forbiddin waponis Committing bloodshed theft reif soirning and oppressioun in all pairtis quhair thay may be maisteris and commanderis. Lyke as thay being chargeit to haif Compeirit befoir his Majesties Counsell to haif gevin a prooffe of thair obedyence Thay being guiltie in thair awne consciences and fearing the course of justice absentit thameselfis and compeirit not For the quhilk thay ar to be denunceit Rebellis and putt to the horne and a^r^ to be forder persewit be law and justice as wretched and miserable eatives thevis and traytouris to God thair prince and cuntrey And in the meantyme quhill the course intendit for drawing of thame to thair wretched and miserable endis be brocht to perfectioun His Majestie with advise of the Lordis of his Secreit Counsell hes sett and by thes presentis do sett a price of ane thousand merkis upon everie ane of thair headis quhilk soume his Majestie with advise foirsaid promisis to pay and eause be payit in thankfull reddy and present money to quhatsomevir personis will apprehend and present to his Majesties Counsell the personis abovewrittin or ony of thame And if they cannot be gotten alyve that will slay them and present their headis; and besydis the thankfull and reddy payment of the said sowme for every one of the saidis lymmaris that salbe so takin or slayne and presentit in maner forsaid The takaris slayaris and presentaris of thame salbe acknoulegeit with all favour And ordanis letteris to be direct &c.

Charge for exhibition of Allaster M^c^Patrik M^c^Gregour.—Forsamekle as Allaster M^c^Patrik M^c^Gregour in Caderme a commoun and notorious theif sornair and oppressour being laitlie tane and apprehendit be Alexander Campbell Prior of Ardchattane he is now in his keeping And the said Allister being one of the principall lymmaris of that Clan who ar now brokin lowse and dois quhat in him lyis to steir up that whole Clan to new disordouris and troublis Necessair it is thairfoir that he be exhibite befoir his Majesties Counsell to the effect ordour and directioun may

be given for his tryall and punishment as accordis &c. The Lordis of Secreit Counsall ordain letteris to be direct Chargeing the said Alexander Campbell to carye and caus the said Allaster be caryed and conveyed in suertie to Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck Knight &c. &c.

ORDER OF THE KING AND LORDS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND, ANENT THE ELECTION OF THE PRINCIPAL, AND REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF GLASGOW; AND FOR HALDING OF THE COMMON TABLE WITHIN THE SAID COLLEGE ETC. AUG. MDCII.

Apud Glasgow vigesimo septimo Augusti 1602. *

Sederunt

Cancellarius	Collector
Rofs	Advocatus
Thefaurarius	

The Allowance prefcryvit be the Commiffioneris to the Iconomus for halding of the Commoun Table within the College at Glafgow the xxvij day of Auguft 1602.

Anent the College of Glasgow.

The firft meis confifting of the fyve maifteris fall haue to thair difioyne ane quhyte breid of ane pund wecht in a fowpe with the remanis of a peice beif or muttoun refting of the former day with thair pynt of aill amangis thame. To thair denner thay falhaue ordinarlie quhyt breid aneuch with fyve choppins of fufficient guid aill better nor the commoun fell aill in the toun with ane difche of brwife and ane uther of fkink or kaill a peice of fodden muttoun another of beif falt or frefche according to the feafoun ane roift of veill or muttoun with a foull or cunyng or a pair of dowis or chikkins or uther ficlyk fecund

* This Article is taken from the Registers of the Privy Council of Scotland, preserved in Her Majesty's General Register House.

roſt as the ſeaſoun gevis, and ſiclyk to thair ſupper. The burſaris on the fleſche dayis to have for thair diſioyne thrie and thrie ane ait laif in a ſowpe quherof thair ſalbe aucht ſcoir in the boll, at denner tua ait laiffis amang four ane diſche of kaill or brwiſe ane peice of beif ane quart of aill, and ſiclyk to thair ſupper. On fiſche dayis the maiſteris to have for thair diſioyne ane diſche of eggis with breid and drink ſufficient, at denner a diſche of kaill a diſche of egis with thrie diſche of weill grathit fiſch or uther equivalent with breid and drink as of befoir, and to thair ſupper ſicklyk. To the burſouris in ſic dayis breid and drink to thair diſione, and to thair denner breid and drink as in fleſche dayis with ane diſche of kaill ane of eggis another of fiſche, and at ſupper ſicklyk: And this to ſtand to the ſaidis perſonis for a conſtant and ordinar allowance till farder ordour be tane. *Sic subscribitur* Montrois *Cancellarius, Secretarius,* Jo. Preſtoun, Roſs, M. T. Hamiltoun M. G. Young

Apud Glasgow vigesimo nono Augusti 1602.

Aduyse of the Lordis of his Majeſties Previe Counſall and utheris underſubſcryvand appointed be his hienes ſpeciall commiſſioun, for quyeting of the preſent debaittis and altercationis betuix the Magiſtrattis of Glaſgow and Maiſteris of the College thair, preſented be thame to his Majeſtie as maiſt convenient meanis in thair opinioun to work the ſaid effect, quhill forder ordour be tane, at Glaſgow the xxvij day of Auguſt 1602.

Firſt that thair be ſtill ane Principall and four Regentis within

the College whais electioun and depoſitioun ſalbe heirefter be the Chancellar of Scotland the Biſchope of Glaſgow the Rector Deane of facultie the Principall and four Regentis with the Miniſteris of Glaſgow Calder Hammiltoun Monkland and Renfrew or ony ellevin of thame chaptourlie convenit to that effect.

That the electioun of the Regentis in tyme comeing ſalbe ane edict upoun fyftene dayis wairning and the competitour that previs worthieſt be tryall to be preferrit to the vacand place.

The Principall to have his intertenyment at the commoun table with thrie hundreth merkis of fie as Principall and as Miniſter of Govane thrie chalderis of victuall with manſe and glebe.

Off the four Regentis appointed to be lykwayis intertenyit at the commoun table the firſt to haue in fie fourſcoir pundis and euery ane of the uther thrie ane hundreth merkis with four merkis of every toun bairne and aucht merkis of utheris duelland to landwart.

That thair be ane Iconymus preſentlie choſin quha ſalbe burdynit with the intromiſſioun and deburſment of all the College rentis and find ſufficient cautioun actit in the buikis of ſecrete counſall for his dew adminiſtratioun thairof, and quha beſydis his entertenyment for his meit according to the maiſteris awne allowance ſall have beſydis in ȝeirlie fie ane hundreth pundis, with this conditioun that quhat failȝeis of the rentale to be imbrocht be him without a lauchfull defeſance allowit be the auditouris ſalbe deducit out of the foirend of his ſaid fie, and this to be his haill allowance baith for his travell and expenſſis

for imbringing of the ſaidis rentis; his place when it ſalhappin to vaik ſalbe provydit for anew be the auditouris of the yeirlie comptis quha lykwayis ſall have powar yeirlie to alter the Iconymus choſin as thay ſall ſie occaſioun.

The Cuike to have his intertenyment of the commoun rentis with tuentie merkis of ſie.

The Portar and the Pantrie man to be baith burſaris.

The Principall to have a ſervand quha ſalhave a burſaris allowance with tuentie merkis of ſie.

To be allowit to every ane of the fyve Maiſteris and Iconymus for thair ordinar intertenyment fourtene bollis meill thrie bollis beir and thrie bollis malt.

The burſaris to be aucht in nowmer quhairof ane to be Pantrie man and another Portar and of this nowmer four to be at his hienes preſentatioun and four at the townis: Every burſar to have for intertenyment ten bollis meill. All thair admiſſionis to be heirefter be the Rector Prineipall and Deane of Facultie conjunctlie.

The haill gerſumes and enteres ſilver that ſalbe gottin heirefter togidder with the ſuperplus of the yeirlie rentis reſting unexhauſted be the ordinar burdingis to be imployit at the ſicht of the ordinar auditouris upoun land or annuelrent to the behuif of the College and nawayis diſtributed to particular uſis.

The annuellis aryſing of thir gerſomes and exeres being found ſufficient to ſuſtene ma burſaris ſalbe imployit that way; thair preſentatioun being equallie as ſaid is betuix his Majeſtie and the Toun.

Thir foirſaidis fundat perſonis to be aſtricted heirefter to eit

within the College at a commoun table utherwayis to have na allowance.

The College to be viſited tuyſe in the ȝeir upoun the fyftene day of Octobor and fyftene day of Aprile.

The Iconymus compt to be hard every ȝeir anis upoun the aucht day of Auguſt be the Rector Deane of Facultie ane of the Miniſtrie of Glaſgow to be nominat be the counſall of the Toun thrie bailȝeis with the Miniſteris of Hammiltoun Monkland Calder and Renfrew and the Principall and Regentis of the College or ony nyne of thame conjunctlie; the haill nowmer being lauchfullie warnit be the Iconymus to be preſent the ſaid day to that effect.

The ſaidis auditouris to convene ȝeirlie at Lambes for ſetting doun of pryces of the victuall to the Iconymus that fallis to be ſauld.

The halding of the hous be the Iconymus to begyn the firſt day of October nixt be quhome the Principall and Maiſteris feis ſalbe payit quarterlie thairefter. *Sic Subscribitur* Montrois *Cancellarius, Secretarius,* Jo Preſtoun, M. T. Hamiltoun, M. G. Young.

Apud Glasgow xxiv Augustj 1602.

Red hard and allowit be his Majeſtie and ordanit to be obſervit in tyme comeing quhill forder ordour be tane and that autentik copyis be delyverit heirof to the Proveſt and Bailleis of the Citie of Glaſgow and to the Principall and Regentis of the College that they pretend na ignorance. *Sic Subscribitur* JAMES R.

Apud Glasgow penultimo Augusti 1602.

SEDERUNT

Cancellarius	Collector
Secretarius	Advocatus
Rofs	Tracquair
Blantyre	

William Stirlingis Band as Iconomus of the College of Glasgow.—The quhilk day Compeirit perſonallie the Principall and Cautioneris underſubſcryvand and gaif in the Obligatioun underwritten deſyring the ſame to be inſert and regiſtrat in the buikis of Secrete Counſall &c. Of the quhilk the tennour followis Be It Kend till all men be thir preſent letteris We William Stirling citinar of Glaſgow and choſin Iconymus of the College thair be the Principall and Maiſteris thairof with avyſe counſall and allowance of the Lordis Commiſſionaris appointit be his Majeſtie for viſitatioun thairof To have acceptit Lyk as be the tennour heirof I accept upoun me the ſaid office of Iconymus To be diſchairgit be me and na ſubſtitute in maner underwritten And thairfoir to be bundin and oblift as Principall and Thomas Glen and John Wardrope Citineris of the ſaid Citie cautioneris ſouerties and full dettouris for me our airis executouris and aſſignayis conjunctlie and ſeverallie to the Principallis and Regentis of the ſaid College That I the ſaid William ſall collect gadder and inbring the haill College rentis and ſpeciallie the victuall thairof contenit in the Rentall extending to tuentie aucht chalder ellevin bollis or at the leiſt ſic

pryceis thairfoir as ſalbe liquidat be the Lordis of the Seſſioun and na utherwayis of the ſpace and termis contenit in the Commiſſioun of Iconomie grantit to me be the ſaidis Principall and Maiſteris of the dait of thir preſenttis and of the reddieſt thairof To hald a commoun Table to the Principall four Regentis and aucht Burſaris with the Cuik and the Principallis ſervand according to the allowance grantit to thame be the Lordis Commiſſionaris quhairof the copie ſubſcryvit be the Clerk of Counſall is delyverit to me at the making heirof and to begyn the halding of the hous and furneſing of the ſaid Table upoun the firſt day of October nixtocome preceiſlie and be myſelf and na ſubſtitute to keip and continew the keiping and furneſing thairof according to the foirſaid ordour and allowance in every point unto the firſt day of Auguſt nixt thairefter and thairwith to furneis coillis for thair commoun fyre veſchell and naiprie requiſite to the keiping of the hous with all uther neceſſaris belanging thairto according to thair uſe and wont and as ſalbe thocht neidfull at the ſicht of ane dew nowmer of the Auditouris And ſiclyk that I ſall God willing anſwer and delyver to the ſaid Principall Regentis and utheris foundit perſonis the feis and ſtipendis allowit to thame be the ordour of the ſaidis Commiſſionaris and that be quarter payment yeirlie efter my entrie to the office at the leiſt within aucht dayis preceiſlie efter the expyring of everie quarter That of the tuentie bollis victuall allowit and acceptit be me for the ordinar intertenyment of every Maiſter at the commoun table I ſall anſuer every ane of thame of three bollis victuell tua pairt meill thrid part beir or ellis the pryceis that ſalbe liquidat be the Auditouris with-

in aucht dayis at the farreſt efter the feiſt of Lambes yeirlie In conſideratioun of the tua monethis vacance during the quhilkis I am not ſubject to hald the foirſaid hous That I ſall repair the edifice of the College in all neceſſaris at the ſicht and requiſitioun of the Principall and Regentis foirſaidis That I ſall furneis the elementis of the Communioun to the Kirk of Govane at neceſſar tymes as alſua uphald the queir thairof and furneis the expenſis of the Principall quhen as he as Miniſter of Govane ſalhappin to be directit be the Preſbiterie or Synodole to ony Generall Aſſemblie And generallie to do and perform quhatſomevir dewtie and gude office belanging to ane Iconomus to do to the weill and behove of the ſaid College and every member thairof in every point and alwayis to be reddy to gif a compt of my adminiſtratioun to the Auditouris and efter my expyring of my firſt yeir To retene or dimitt the ſame in thair handis as thay ſall find my ſervice to deſerve and that I ſall tuyſe every oulk at the leiſt mak compt to the Principall and Maiſteris of the daylie and oulklie expenſis of the ſaid College under the pane of ane hundreth pundis *toties quoties* And heirto I and my ſaidis Cautioneris bindis and obliſſis us And for the mair ſecuritie We are content and conſentis that thir preſentis be actit and regiſtrat in the buikis of Secreit Counſall to have the ſtrenth of ane Act and decreit of the Lords thairof with letteris and executoriallis to be direct thairupoun in forme as effeiris And for regiſtering heirof conſtitutes &c. our Pro^r^ In witnes quherof We have ſubſcryvit thir preſentis with our handis at Glaſgow the penult day of Auguſt the yeir of God I^m^ VI^c^ and tua yeiris Befoir thir witneſſis Johne

Andro Mr William Broun Mr Robert Young writteris in Edinburgh and James Prymrois writter heirof with utheris dyverſe *Sic subscribitur* William Stirling with my hand Thomas Glen with my hand John Wardrope with my hand J Prymrois witneſs.

The Principall declaris that thair is preſentlie intertenyit within the College as Burſaris tua onlie at his Hienes preſentatioun callit Thomas Smetoun and John Lowry Off the Townis preſentatioun Robert Young and John Wilſoun and Joſeph Lowry quhairof the firſt tua ar to entir in October next Sua vakis tua placeis to be preſentit be his Majeſtie and ane onlie be the Toun.

The Lordis Commiſſionaris appointit for viſitatioun of the College of Glaſgow aſſignis the xxiiij day of November next to come to the Principall of the ſaid College for making of the laſt yeiris Comptis of the rentis of the ſaid College in Edinburgh.

THE ADDRESS OF THE PROVEST BAILLIES TOWN COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW TO KING WILLIAM AND QUEEN MARY UPON THEIR MAJESTYS' ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.

1 FEB. MDCXC.

TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIE

THE HUMBLE AND THANKFULL ADDRESS OF THE PROVOST BAILIFFS TOWN COUNCILL AND OTHER CITIZENS OF THE CITIE OF GLASGOW. *

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIE

When God Almighty in his great mercie to theſe Nations, did inſpire your Princely heart with the glorious deſign of undertaking our releif from Poperie and Slaverie your firſt appearance in the very critical point of our extreme hafard drew the eyes of all good Proteſtants after you and your motions; being filled with the hopes of a happy ſettlement in Church and State and of the comfortable enjoyment of our Religion laws and liberties, when under the paternall care and government of your Majeſtie; our hopes being confirmed, by your happy acceſſion to the Imperiall Crown of thoſe Kingdomes it was accompanied with the moſt univerſal joy which

* The original of this Address is preserved in the Charter Chest of the Earl of Leven and Melville, by whose kind permission it has been allowed a place in this Miscellany.

hearts ſenſible of ſo great advantages as did thereby accrew to thoſe Nations were capable of.

And as your Citie of Glaſgow hath ſhared in the common benefit ſo hath ſhe taſted of your Royal bounty and favor in particular, by giveing your High Commiſſioner a ſpeciall Inſtruction for our friedome by Act of Parliament And now by your Royal grant given att Kingſintoun the fourth of Januar laſt, wherein your Majeſtie is graciouſly pleaſed to notice and putt ane value upon the zeall for the Proteſtant Religion and loyal affections of your Citie of Glaſgow, and to give to her a full power right and libertie for Electing her owne Magiſtrats in all tyme comeing, als frielie as other Royall Borroues of this your Majeſties ancient Kingdome; by which being emancipated from the ſlaverie of ane impoſed Magiſtracie (the Inſtrument of our Biſhops their tyranie and avarice the publick intereſt of this once flouriſhing Corporation being thereby ruined) Wee are delivered from the fears and ſecured from the danger of a future Relapſe into what has bein the ſource of our paſt miſeries, being putt in a hopefull way of recovering our former proſperitie, under the ſhadow and benign influence of your Majeſties favor; from whoſe happy reign Glaſgow may calculat a new Reviving out of her aſhes; which as Wee truſt it ſhall continow to all ſucceiding generations, to your Majeſties glory and honour: ſo it hath putt in our hearts ſuch a deep impreſſion of gratitude and loyaltie which Wee hope no tyme can wear out; as doth inviolably engage our ſervice with our lyves and fortounes, to promote the honour and greatneſs; and our Prayers to heaven for the happineſs temporall and eternall

of your ſacred Majeſties King William and Queen Mary and for your long and proſperous Reign over us, who with all humilitie ſubſcrybe our ſelves

Dread Soveraign
Your Majeſties
moſt humble moſt faithfull and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants

Thomas Petrie	Jo Anderson *Prorest*
Jo Spreull	Jo^{n} Lecky *Bayllie*
James Roſſe	John Gibſon *Bailie*
Robert Young	George Nitbitt *Baillie*
Jo Cuming	Will. Napier *Dean of Guild*
Jo Stirling	John Gillchriſt *Deicken conrener*
G. Buchanan	James Peadie
Gawan Wood	John Corſe
Geo Muirheid	Ja Stewart
John Robertſon	Peter Corbett
Jo Aird	Geo. Robiſonne
Ar. Cuming	Stephen Crauford
Thomas Pollock	

Signed att Glaſgow the firſt day of Februar In the year one Thouſand ſix hundred and Eighty ninth
Ninetieth

By us the Magiſtrats and Toun-Councill for our ſelves and in name of the other Citizens of Glaſgow

BOND OF ASSOCIATION BY THE CHANCELLOR RECTOR PRINCIPAL DEAN OF FACULTY PROFESSORS OF THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS AND OTHERS BELONGING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

MDCXCVI.

BOND OF ASSOCIATION SUBSCRIBED BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTIES PRIVY COUNCIL BY HIS MAJESTIES SPECIALL ALLOUANCE AND NOW SUBSCRIBED BY US THE CHANCELOR RECTOR PRINCIPAL DEAN OF FACULTIE PROFESSORS OF THEOLOGIE AND PHILOSOPHIE STUDENTS AND OTHERS BELONGING TO THE UNIVERSITIE OF GLASGOW: BEGUN TO BE SUBSCRIBED APRYL 21 1696.

WE the Lords and others of his Majesties Privy Council, with the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others undersubscribing, Considering that there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Papists and other wicked and Traiterous Persons, for Assassinating His Majesties Sacred Person, in order to usher in, and Facilitat a Formidable and Cruel Invasion from France, to the Ruine and Extirpatioun of our Religion, Lawes and Liberties: Do Therefore Heartily Sincerely and Solemnly Profess, Testifie and declare, that his present Majestie KING WILLIAM is Rightfull and Lawfull King of this Realm; And we doe mutually Promise, and Solemnly Engage and Oblige our Selves, to Stand by, and assist one another to the utmost of our Pouer in the Support and Defence of his Majes-

ties most Sacred Person and Government, and of the true Protestant Religion, against the late King James, and the pretended Prince of Scotland, commonlie called the pretended Prince of Wales, and all their Adherents, and against all Forreign Invasions, or Intestine Insurrections that shall be attempted or made to Disturb His Majesties Right and Possession, and in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimelie Death (Which God of his infinite mercy Avert) We doe hereby further freely and unanimously oblige our Selves to unite Associat and stand by each other in Revenging the same upon all his Majesties Enemies and there Adherents, and in Supporting and defending the Succession of the Croun according to the Declaration of the Estates of this Kingdom.

Geo. Sinclair, *M. P.*
Jo. Law, *P. P.*
Gers. Carmichaell, *P. P.*
Jo : Simson, *Bibl.*
M. Cochrane, *Fac.*
M^r. William Jamisone.
Carmichaell, *Cancellarius.*
Jo. Maxwell, *Rector.*
Will. Dunlop, *Principall et Vice-Cancell.*
Pa. Simson, *Dec. Fac.*
Ja. Wodrow, *S. T. P.*
Jo. Tran, *P. P.*
Joh. Boyd, *P. P.*

Alex^r Wodrow
Matth. Simson
John Hamiltone
Thomas Browne
Simeon Kellie
Gavinus Houstone
James Hepburn
Thomas Mack
Alexander M^cAlpine
Alex^r. Crichtone
John Wilsone
Hugh Innes
Robert Cameron
Will. Christie
Francis Finlayson
Will. Gordon
James Stewart
Jo. Todd

John Wilsone
Patrick Brook
George Lang
William Boyd
Ja. Laurey
John Bell
George Skene
John Monteith
John Somervell
Will. Wright
Alexander Hamilton
David Crosse
Matthew Connell
James Boyle
George Martin
John Newall
Robert Haltridge
Gilb. Kennedy
W. Gilvie
Ja. Cobham
Alex. M^{c}Crackan
James Greg
James Muir
And. Lyle
Samuel Benion
Benjamin Norcliffe
Joseph Beach
Robert Burrell
William Duncane
Hew Dunlop
William Breadie

William Dunn
George Logane
John Cochrane
John Adam
Samuel Lockhart
Robert M^{c}Farlane
Robert Gordon
John Campbell
Ro. Murray
Arch. Bowie
Arch. Mitchell
Thomas Buchanan
Ro^{t}. Black
John Wiseman
Thomas Leckie
John Craig
Arch. Cumming
W. Young
John Peadie
Thomas Smith
John Rollok
James Allan
James Ballantine
Alex^{r}. Sword
Walter Menzies
James Baine
James Reid
Joannes Kennedy
William Stevenson
Carol. Cuninghame
Hugh Maxwell

Ro^{t}. Gemmill
Alex. Blair
William Cambell
Andreas Ure
George Cathcart
T. Montgomerie
Jo. Murray
John Luke
John Aitkin
James Peatte
Jo. Stevenson
Rob. Ross
Gul. Darroch
James Fisher
John Wallace
Hen. Neill
Ard. Keith
James Rowatt
Geo. Clark
W^{m}. Baillie
Jo. Fergussone
Rob. Baylie
Rob. Gray
Rob. Balinnie
William Campbell
James Hamiltone
James Thomson
John Young
Jo. Hamiltone
Matthew Wood
Alex. M^{c}Aulla

Gul. M'Kay
Roger Kirkpatrick
Robert Rose
James Laing
James Nisbit
Andrew Melvill
Joannes Kennedy
R. Russell
Hew Crawfurd
James Levingstone
Geo. Dobinson
James Waddington
John Benyon
Andrew Rosse
James Steuartt
Hugh Logan
John Reid
R. H. Park
And. Hamilton
Ro: Logan
Tho. Linning
Rob. Maxwel
James Campbell
James Fleming
Alexander Fleming
James Boyd
John Murray
James Maxwell
John Adams
David Gib
Alex. Dunlop

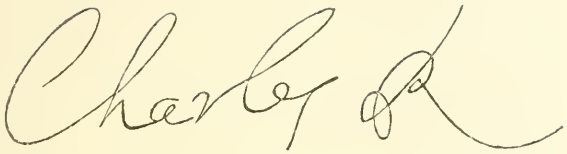
Will. Bell
John Robertoun
Robert Breadine
Thomas Steell
Tho. Sandilands
Guil. Young
John Walker
John Malcolme
Colin Cambell
William Foulis
William Hyndshaw
Oughton Fairy
Alex. Stevensone
Arch^d. Boyd
Will^m. Murdoch
Peter Farish
Alex^r. Fairy
John Fleming
Alex. Barklay
John Johnson
William Eden
Alex. Main
John Duke
Caleb Threlkeld
Thomas Nicholson
Joseph Durrant
John Walker Alter
John Hampton
Christo. Whillingdale
Thomas Crauford
William Love

James Bradefute
William Cumming
Robert Marshall
James Kellie
James Alexander
James Wallace
William Hamiltone
David Tweedy
James Baird
Brice Blair
John Goodwin
John Miller
Daniel Reid
James Gilchrist
Patrick Drew
Henrie Wardrope
John Wallace
Matt. Crauford
Thos. Orr
Johannes Boyd
Joannes Russell
John Hall
Joannes Blackwood
Alexander Bell
James Brounlie
Thomas Hamilton
Francis Stevensone
Thomas Yowng
James Hamiltone
David Holms
James Hall

Archbald Dowglass	Alex^{r} Murray	James Baird
Samuell M^{c}Clellan	James Murhead	Hugo Anderson
Rob. Hunter	John Wisditch	Alex. Cochran
John Cannon	George Campbell	Joan. Wilson
George Herbertsone	Daniell Mitchell	Gul. Steill
Robert Houstoune	Hugh Rodman	Gul. Livingstone
Rhodolphus Rodger	William M^{c}Clerie	Joannes Hamilton
James Arbuckle	Andreu Cochran	Joan. Miller
John Schaw	John Edgar	Joan. Anderson
Thomas Teat	Alex. Dawson	Joshua Miller
Thomas Petticrew	John Philipshill	James Logan
James Yuil	James Murdoch	Gullielmus Arthour
Jo. Erroll	C. Hamilton	Robert Boyd
James Bollan	Samuell M. Clamroh	Thomas Haddan
Hendry Gibson	James Moor	Thomas Hamilton

ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE PAY OF HIS MAJESTY'S STANDING FORCES IN THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

16 JUNE 1684.



ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE PAY OF HIS MAJESTYS STANDING FORCES IN HIS ANCIENT KINGDOME OF SCOTLAND ACCORDING TO 28 DAYES IN EACH MONTH AND 12 MONTHS IN THE YEAR. *

HIS MAJESTYS TROOP OF GUARDS.

	Per diem Sterline. Lib	s	d
Captain 16 s. and 2 Horſes each 2 s. *Inde*	01	00	00
Lieutenant 8 s. and 2 Horſes each 2 s. *Inde*	00	12	00
The other Lieutenant as much -	00	12	00
Cornett 7 s. and 2 Horſes each 2 s. *Inde*	00	11	00

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Quartermaſter 6 s. and 1 Horſe 2s. *Inde*	00 : 08 : 00
Four Corporalls each 4 s. *Inde* -	00 : 16 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate - -	00 : 05 : 00
Four Trumpetts each 2 s. 8 d. *Inde* -	00 : 10 : 08
One Kettle Drummer - -	00 : 03 : 00
Clerk - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Ninety nine Souldiers (the pay of one of the former 100 being allowed in part for making up a Fond for the Artillery) each at 2 s. 6 d. *Inde* - - -	12 : 07 : 06
	17 : 09 : 02

His Majestys Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by the Earle of Linlithgow.

Colonell as Colonell - -	00 : 12 : 00
Lieutenant Colonell as ſuch - -	00 : 07 : 00
Major as Major - -	00 : 05 : 00
Aid Major - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Quartermaſter - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Mariſhall - - -	00 : 02 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate - -	00 : 05 : 00
	01 : 19 : 00
To the Deputy Governour of Blackneſſe	00 : 03 : 00
	02 : 02 : 00

For Coale and Candle to Blackneſſe Garriſon yearly - 08 : 00 : 00

TEN COMPANIES BELONGING TO THE FORESAID REGIMENT AND TO EACH COMPANY.

Captain - - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Enſigne - - -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1 s 6 d *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1 s *Inde* - -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 s *Inde* -	00 : 02 : 00
Threeſcore and ten Souldiers each at 6 d *Inde*	01 : 15 : 00
	02 : 18 : 00

THE PAY OF THAT COMPANY OF GRANADEERS WHICH IS ADDED TO THE FORESAID REGIMENT.

Captain - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Two Lieutenants each 4 s *Inde* - -	00 : 08 : 00
Three Serjeants each 1 s 6 d *Inde* -	00 : 04 : 06
Three Corporalls each 1 s *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 s *Inde* -	00 : 02 : 00
Threeſcoire Granadeers each at 6 d *Inde* -	01 : 10 : 00
	02 : 15 : 00

THE REGIMENT OF FOOT COMMANDED BY THE EARLE OF MARR.

Colonell as Colonell - -	00 : 12 : 00
Lieutenant Colonell as fuch - -	00 : 07 : 00
Major as Major - - -	00 : 05 : 00
Aid Major - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Quartermafter - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate - -	00 : 05 : 00
Marifhall - - -	00 : 02 : 00
	01 : 19 : 00

TEN COMPANIES OF FOOTE BELONGING TO THAT REGIMENT AND TO EACH COMPANY.

Captain - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne - - -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1 s 6 d *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1 s *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 s *Inde* - -	00 : 02 : 00
Threefcore and ten Souldiers each at 5 d *Inde*	01 : 09 : 02
	02 : 12 : 02

THE PAY OF THAT COMPANY OF GRANADEERS WHICH IS ADDED TO THE SAID REGIMENT OF FOOT COMMANDED BY THE EARLE OF MARR.

Captain - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Two Lieutenants each at 4^{s} per diem *Inde*	00 : 08 : 00
Three Serjeants each at 1^{s} 6^{d} *Inde* -	00 : 04 : 06
Three Corporalls each at 1^{s} *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each at 1^{s} *Inde* -	00 : 02 : 00
Threefcore Granadeers each at 5^{d} *Inde*	01 : 05 : 00
	02 : 10 : 06

THE PAY OF THE REGIMENT OF HORSE.

Colonell as Colonell - -	00 : 13 : 08
Lieutenant Colonell - -	00 : 08 : 00
Aid-Major - - -	00 : 10 : 00
A Kettle-Drummer to the Colonells own Troop	00 : 03 : 00
	01 : 14 : 08

FIVE TROOPS OF HORSE BELONGING TO THE SAID REGIMENT, AND TO EACH TROOP.

Captain 10^{s} and 2 Horfes each 2^{s} *Inde* -	00 : 14 : 00
Lieutenant 6^{s} and 2 Horfes each 2^{s} *Inde*	00 : 10 : 00
Cornett 5^{s} and 2 Horfes each 2^{s} *Inde* -	00 : 09 : 00

Quartermaſter 4ˢ and 1 Horſe at 2ˢ *Inde*	00 : 06 : 00
Two Trumpetts each 2ˢ 6ᵈ *Inde* -	00 : 05 : 00
Three Corporalls each 3ˢ *Inde* -	00 : 09 : 00
Fifty Horſmen each at 1ˢ 8ᵈ *Inde* -	04 : 03 : 04
	06 : 16 : 04

THE PAY OF THE REGIMENT OF DRAGOONES.

Colonell as Colonell - -	00 : 13 : 08
Lieutenant Colonell as ſuch - -	00 : 07 : 00
Major as Major - -	00 : 05 : 00
Quartermaſter - - -	00 : 05 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate - -	00 : 05 : 00
Aid-Major - - -	00 : 07 : 04
	02 : 03 : 00

SIX COMPANIES OF DRAGOONES BELONGING TO THE SAID REGIMENT, AND TO EACH COMPANY.

Captain 8ˢ and 2 Dragoones each 1ˢ and 2ᵈ *Inde*	00 : 10 : 04
Lieutenant 5ˢ and 2 Dragoones each 1ˢ 2ᵈ	00 : 07 : 04
Enſigne 4ˢ and 1 Dragoone at 1ˢ 2ᵈ *Inde*	00 : 05 : 02
Two Serjeants each 2ˢ 6ᵈ *Inde* -	00 : 05 : 00
Two Corporalls each 1ˢ 8ᵈ *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 04
Two Drummers each 1ˢ 8ᵈ *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 04
Fifty Souldiers each 1ˢ 2ᵈ *Inde* -	02 : 18 : 04
	04 : 12 : 10

THE GARISON OF EDINBURGH CASTLE.

Captain - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne - - -	00 : 03 : 00
Three Serjeants each 1ˢ 6ᵈ *Inde* -	00 : 04 : 06
Three Gunners each 1ˢ 6ᵈ *Inde* -	00 : 04 : 06
Three Corporalls each 1ˢ *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1ˢ *Inde* -	00 : 02 : 00
Scrivener - - -	00 : 02 : 00
A Chaplaine - - -	00 : 02 : 00
A Chyrurgeon - - -	00 : 02 : 00
One hundred and eight Centinells each at 6ᵈ *Inde*	02 : 14 : 00
To the Gunſmith 10ˡᵇ Sterline quarterly *Inde*	00 : 02 : 04⅔
	04 : 11 : 04⅔

For Coal and Candle to the ſaid Gariſon yearly 20ˡᵇ Sterline.

THE GARISON OF STIRLING CASTLE.

Captain - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne - - -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1ˢ 6ᵈ *Inde* - -	00 : 03 : 00
Scrivener - - -	00 : 02 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1ˢ *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1ˢ *Inde* -	00 : 02 : 00

One Gunner at - - -	00 : 01 : 06
Thirty eight Centinells at 6[d] each -	00 : 19 : 00
	02 : 05 : 06

For Coale and Candle to the faid Garrifon yearly 10[lb] Sterline

THE GARRISON OF DUNBARTAN CASTLE.

Captain - - -	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne - - -	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1[s] 6[d] - -	00 : 03 : 00
Scrivener - - -	00 : 02 : 00
Two Drummers each 1[s] *Inde* - -	00 : 02 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1[s] *Inde* -	00 : 03 : 00
Twenty four Centinells each at 6[d] *Inde* -	00 : 12 : 00
	01 : 17 : 00

For Coale and Candle yearly to that Garrifon - - 15 : 00 : 00

THE GARRISON IN THE ISLAND OF THE BASSE.

Enfigne - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Serjeant - - - -	00 : 02 : 00
Corporall - - -	00 : 01 : 04

Gunner - - - -		00 : 01 : 02
Tuenty four Souldiers each at 8[d] *Inde* -		00 : 16 : 00
		01 : 04 : 06
For Coale and Candle to the faid Garrifon yearly - -	15 : 00 : 00	
For Boatmens wages belonging to the Baffe yearly - -	20 : 00 : 00	

THE TRAIN OF ARTILLERY.

Conductor and Engineer - -		00 : 03 : 00
Maſter Fireworker - -		00 : 03 : 00
Two Maſter Gunners and ffireworkers each 2[s] 6[d]		00 : 05 : 00
One Maſter Gunner and Quartermaſter -		00 : 02 : 06
Battery Maſter - -		00 : 02 : 06
One Corporall - - -		00 : 01 : 03
One Corporall - - -		00 : 01 : 00
Fifteen Under Gunners at 8[d] *Inde* -		00 : 10 : 00
Carpenter and his Man - -		00 : 02 : 06
Commiſſary and Store Keeper - -		00 : 02 : 00
		01 : 12 : 09
Which feverall allowances doe in twelve months extend to the Sume of -		550 : 04 : 00

The Maſter of the Ordinance his pay or yearly ffee is - - -	150 : 00 : 00
In all	700 : 04 : 00
Lieutenant to the Artillery his pay is -	00 : 05 : 00
And as Engineer 120 lb Sterline yearly *Inde*	00 : 07 : 01⅔
Muſter Maſter Generall his pay is -	00 : 07 : 00
Adjutant Generall his pay is - -	00 : 08 : 00

THE PAY OF SOME OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA CONFORM TO HIS MAJESTIE'S ESTABLISHMENT YEARLY.

	Yearlie Sterline Lb s d
To a Corporal of Horſe 3 s Sterline for each day of ten dayes in the year *Inde* -	01 : 10 : 00
To a Trumpet 2 s 8 d as above - -	01 : 06 : 08
To a Lieutenant of Foot 4 s as above	02 : 00 : 00
To every Serjeant 1 s 6 d as above -	00 : 15 : 00
To a Drummer 1 s as above -	00 : 10 : 00
	6 : 01 : 08
This Pay to the abovenamed Officers of the whole Militia of the Kingdome is yearly	831 : 04 : 00

The Muſtermaſter's Salary for muſtering the whole Militia yearly is - -	80 : 00 : 00
The Generall's Pay is monthly 33 : 6 : 8 *Inde* in the year - - -	400 : 00 : 00
The Paymaſters Salary for receiving and paying out is monthly 33 : 6 : 8 *Inde* in the year	400 : 00 : 00
For Coale and Candle to the Guards at his Majeſties Palace of Holyroodhouſe yearly is -	32 : 00 : 00

Given under his Majeſty's Royall Hand and Signett at his Court at Windſor Caſtle the 16th day of June 1684 and of his Majeſty's Reigne the 36th year.

By his Majeſty's Command

ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE PAY OF HER MAJESTY'S STANDING FORCES IN THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

15 MAY 1702.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAY OF OUR STANDING FORCES AND GARRISONS IN OUR ANCIENT KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND AT 336 DAYES IN THE YEAR; COMMENCING THE 15 DAY OF MAY 1702, IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OUR REIGN.*

Our Troop of Guards.

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
Captain - -	...	1	0	0	336	0	0
2 Lieutenants -	...	1	10	0	504	0	0
Cornet - -	...	0	13	0	218	8	0
Gidon - -	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Quarter Master -	...	0	9	0	151	4	0
4 Brigadiers At 7^{sh} Each	...	1	8	0	470	8	0
4 Sub-Brigadiers Each 1^{s} over the Pay of Privat Gentlemen	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
4 Trumpets Each 4^{s} -	...	0	16	0	268	16	0
Solicitor -	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Ketle Drum -	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
106 Gentlemen Each 2 : 6 :	...	13	5	0	4452	0	0
Total:	122	20	5	0	6804	0	0

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Our Troop of Granadier Guards.

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
Colonel - -	...	1	0	0	336	0	0
2 Captains at 12^s Each	...	1	4	0	403	4	0
2 Lieutenants 6^s 4^d Each	...	0	12	8	212	16	0
Cornet - -	...	0	5	4	89	12	0
2 Serjeants 2 : 6 : Each	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
2 Corporalls 1 : 8 : Each -	...	0	3	4	56	0	0
2 Drums 1 : 8 : Each	...	0	3	4	56	0	0
52 Granadiers 1 : 4 : Each	...	3	9	4	1164	16	0
Total :	64	7	3	0	2402	8	0

A Regiment of Dragoons.

Colonel - -	...	0	13	0	218	8	0
Lieutenant Colonel	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
Major - -	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
Quarter Master -	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Sum	4	1	9	0	487	4	0

One Troop.

Captain - -	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Lieutenant -	...	0	6	4	106	8	0
Cornet - -	...	0	5	4	89	12	0

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
2 Serjeants 2 : 6 : Each	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
2 Corporalls 1 : 8 : Each	...	0	3	4	56	0	0
a Drum - -	...	0	1	8	28	0	0
26 Dragoons 1 : 4 : Each	...	1	14	8	582	8	0
Sum	34	3	8	4	1148	0	0
Five Troops more at the same Rates and Numbers	170	17	1	8	5740	4	0
Total of this Regim[t]	205	21	19	0	7375	4	0

ANOTHER REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.

At the same Rates and Numbers - Total	205	21	19	0	7375	4	0

OUR REGIMENT OF FOOT GUARDS.

Colonel as such -	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Lieutenant Colonel as such	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
a Second Lieutenant Colonel as such - -	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
Major as such -	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
2 Adjutants Each 4[s] -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Drum Major -	...	0	1	6	25	4	0
Sum	3	2	0	6	680	8	0

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
ONE COMPANY.							
Captain - -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Lieutenant -	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Ensign - -	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Serjeants 1^{s} 6^{d} Each	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
3 Corporals 1^{s} Each -	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Drums 1^{s} Each -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
36 Sentinels 7^{d} Each -	...	1	1	0	352	16	0
Sum:	46	2	4	0	739	4	0
Fourteen Companies more At the same Rates and Numbers	644	30	16	0	10348	16	0
A COMPANY OF GRANADIERS.							
Captain - -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Lieutenants 4^{s} Each	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Serjeants 1 : 6. Each -	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
3 Corporals 1^{s} Each	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Drums 1^{s} Each -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
36 Sentinels each 7^{d}	...	1	1	0	352	16	0
Sum:	46	2	5	0	756	0	0
Another Company of Granadiers	46	2	5	0	756	0	0

	Men.	Per Diem. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
A Second Lieut[t] added to the Colonels Company -	1	0 4 0	67 4 0
Total of this Regim[t]	806	39 14 6	13347 12 0

A Regiment of Foot.

Colonel - - ...	0 12 0	201 12 0
Lieutenant Colonel - ...	0 7 0	117 12 0
Major - - ...	0 5 0	84 0 0
Aid Major - ...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Sum:	4 1 8 0	470 8 0

One Company.

Captain - - ...	0 8 0	134 8 0
Lieutenant - ...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Ensign - - ...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Serjeants Each 1. 6 ...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Corporals Each 1[s] - ...	0 2 0	33 12 0
a Drum - ...	0 1 0	16 16 0
27 Sentinels Each 6[d] - ...	0 13 6	226 16 0
Sum:	35 1 14 6	579 12 0

	Men.	Per Diem. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
Seven Companies more at the same Rates and Numbers	245	0 0 0	4057 4 0
A Company of Granadiers.			
Captain - -	...	0 8 0	134 8 0
2 Lieutenants Each 4[s]	...	0 8 0	134 8 0
2 Serjeants Each 1 : 6 -	...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Corporalls Each 1[s]	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Drum - -	...	0 1 0	16 16 0
27 Granadiers Each 6[d]	...	0 13 6	226 16 0
Sum :	35	1 15 6	596 8 0
One Company more appointed for Preserving the Peace of the Highlands, and consisting of a Captain, 2 Lieut[ts], 3 Serjea[ts] 2 Corporals, 2 Drums and 60 men at the same rates	70	2 14 6	915 12 0
Total of this Regiment :	386		6619 4 0

Another Regiment of Foot.

Of the same Numbers of men With the like Company of 60 Sentinels for Preserving			

	Men.	Per Diem. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
the Peace of the Highlands			
At the same Rates	386		6619 4 0

THE REGIMENT AT FORTWILLIAM.

Colonel - -	...	0 12 0	201 12 0
Lieutenant Colonel -	...	0 7 0	117 12 0
Major - -	...	0 5 0	84 0 0
Aid Major -	...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Sum:	4	1 8 0	470 8 0

ONE COMPANY.

Captain - -	...	0 8 0	134 8 0
Lieutenant -	...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Ensign - -	...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Serjeants 1. 6 Each	...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Corporals 1^{s} Each -	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Drum - -	...	0 1 0	16 16 0
25 Sentinels Each 6^{d} -	...	0 12 6	210 0 0
Sum:	33	1 13 6	562 16 0
Ten Company's more at the same Rates and Numbers	330		5628 0 0

	Men.	Per Diem. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
A Company of Granadiers.			
Captain - -	...	0 8 0	134 8 0
2 Lieutenants -	...	0 8 0	134 8 0
2 Serjeants - -	...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Corporals -	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Drum - -	...	0 1 0	16 16 0
25 Granadiers -	...	0 12 6	210 0 0
	33	1 14 6	579 12 0
Added to this Regiment.			
a Second Lieutenant Colonel	...	0 15 0	252 0 0
Chaplain -	...	0 5 0	84 0 0
Surgeon and Mate -	...	0 5 0	84 0 0
Martiall -	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Store Keeper -	...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Gunner -	...	0 2 6	42 0 0
2 Metrofses Each 1s 3d -	...	0 2 6	42 0 0
Smith and Servant	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Wright and Servant -	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Drugs and Medicines 30lb Coale and Candle Brigat and Boats Bedcloaths Covering and Blankets	...		306 0 0
Summ.	13	2 0 0	978 0 0

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
Total of this Regim[t]	410				8218	16	0

GENERALL OFFICERS.

Major Generall of the Forces ...		2	0	0	672	0	0
Master of Ordnance - ...					300	0	0
Muster Master - ...		0	15	0	252	0	0
Adjutant Generall - ...		0	8	0	134	8	0
Intendant of Invalids ...		0	10	0	168	0	0
Cheif Enginier - ...		0	7	0	117	12	0
Phisician Generall ...		0	5	6	92	8	0
Clerk to the Court Martiall and Secretary of warr ...		0	10	0	168	0	0
Sum:	6	4	15	6	1904	8	0

ARTILLERY OFFICERS.

Captain - - ...		0	8	0	134	8	0
Lieutenant and Bombardier ...		0	5	0	84	0	0
Corporall - - ...		0	1	3	21	0	0
10 Gunners Each 1[s] ...		0	10	0	168	0	0
6 Practitioners Each 6[d] - ...		0	3	0	50	8	0
Commifsary - ...		0	5	0	84	0	0
Sum:	20	1	12	3	541	16	0

EDINBURGH CASTLE.

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
Captain - -	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Deputy Governour	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
2 Lieutenants Each 4^{s} -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Ensigns Each 3^{s} -	...	0	6	0	100	16	0
3 Serjeants Each 1 : 6 : -	...	0	4	6	75	12	0
4 Corporals Each 1^{s}	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
2 Drums Each 1^{s} -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
120 Soldiers Each 6^{d}	...	3	0	0	1008	0	0
Chaplain - -	...	0	2	6	42	0	0
Master Gunner -	...	0	2	6	42	0	0
5 Gunners more Each 1 : 6 :	...	0	7	6	126	0	0
Surgeon - -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
Porter -	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
Gunsmith - -	...				40	0	0
Coale and Candle -	...				30	0	0
Total :	145	5	19	0	2069	4	0

STIRLING CASTLE.

Governour and Captain -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Deputy Governour	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
2 Lieutenants Each 4^{s} -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Ensign -	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
3 Serjeants Each 1 : 6 : -	...	0	4	6	75	12	0

	Men.	Per Diem. £	s.	d.	Per Annum. £	s.	d.
4 Corporalls Each 1s	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
2 Drums Each 1s -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
100 Sentinels Each 6d	...	2	10	0	840	0	0
3 Gunners Each 1 : 6 : -	...	0	4	6	75	12	0
Coal and Candle to the Garrison	...				15	0	0
Total :	117	4	11	0	1543	16	0

DUMBARTON CASTLE.

Captain - -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Lieutenant -	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Ensign - -	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Serjeants Each 1s 6d	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Corporals - -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
Gunner -	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
Drum - -	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
50 Soldiers Each 6d	...	1	5	0	420	0	0
Coal and Candle to the Garrison	...				15	0	0
Total :	59	2	7	0	804	12	0

BLACKNESS GARRISON.

Deputy Governour -	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Gunner -	...	0	1	0	16	16	0

	Men.	Per Diem. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
Porter - -	...	0 1 0	16 16 0
Coale and Candle -	...		15 0 0
Sum:	3	0 6 0	115 16 0
Total of this Establishment	2934		65740 14 0

Given At our Court At S[t] James's the 15[th] day of May 1702,
And of our Reign the 1[st] Year

By Her Majesties Command

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND AND OTHER PAPERS CONNECTED WITH THE METHOD AND MANNER OF RYDING THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT.

MDC—MDCCIII.

Apud Halyruidhous decimo septimo Octobris 1600.

SEDERUNT.

PRESENTE REGE.

Thesaurarius	Aduocatus	Tracquair
Newbottle	Collector	Clericus Registri
Secretarius	Computorum Rotulator	
Kinlos	Spot	

Proclamatioun anent the Parliament.—FORSAMEIKLE as it is vnderstand to the Kingis Maiestie and Lordis of his Secret Counsell, that sum restles and busie personis hes dispersit bruittis and rumouris amangis his Hienes subiectis, that his Maiestie intendit to continew his Hienes Parliament, quhilk is proclameit and appointit to begyn vpoun the first of November nixtocum; doing thairby quhat in thame lay to haue frustrat and disapointit the dew executioun of the speciall materis appointed to be intreated in the said Parliament: Albeit it be of weritie, that as the said Parliament wes appointit for sa necesser ane caus quhairin his Maiestie and the haill cuntrie is sua heichlie tuicheit, sua his Hienes wes myndit neuer to prorogat or continew the same, bot is resolued that the same sall hald at the appointit dyettis, his Maiestie nawayis doubting bot that all deutifull and loving subiectis quha hes vote in the said parliament

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will addres them selffis in dew tyme, and attend and await vpoun the said Parliament: And thairfoir ordanis letteris to be direct to mak publicatioun heirof, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croces of the heid burrowis of this realme, quhairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same; And to command and charge all and sundrie erlis, lordis, prelattis, commissioneris for the small baronis and burrowis, and vtheris having voit in the said Parliament, that they addrese them selfis to the burgh of Edinburghe vpoun the said first day of Nouember nixtocum, at the leist that thay be present heir betuix and the saxt day of the same moneth, and thair attend and await vpoun the said Parliament, as thay will declair thair affectioun to his Maiestie, and to the furtherance of this his Hienes seruice, quhairin his Maiestie is sua heichlie tuicheit, and vnder the pane to be vnlawit in the panis dew to absentis fra the Parliament; Certefeing them that compeiris not, and beis absent, that the same vnlawis salbe vptakin without fauour.

Apud Halyruidhous secundo Novembris 1600.

Proclamatioun for keiping of peace during the tyme of the Parliament.— Forsameikle as our souerane Lordis heich Court of Parliament is alreddie begun, and haldis within the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairat a nowmer of his Hienes nobilitie, counsell and estaitis ar to be present for grit and wechtie materis, tending to the glorie of God, suirtie of his Hienes, and commone weill of the realme; and albeit the maiestie and natur of the Parliament importis ane generall assurance to all the subiectis of the realme repairing thairvnto, and that his Maiestie nawayis doubtis bot that all guid and loving subiectis will haue a dewtifull regaird to keip the tyme of the said Parliament, yit it is to be feirit that some wicked and euill disposed personis salbe towking outragious countenance, or reprochfull speiches, [to] do quhat in them lyis to enter noblemen and gentilmen in blude, and sua indirectlie, quhair force faillis them, to work the

effect of thair perverst myndis; And thairfoir Ordanis letteris to be direct, charging officeris of armes to pas to the mercat croces of Edinburgh and the Cannogait, and thair be oppin proclamatioun, to command and chairge all and sindrie his Hienes lieges and subiectis, of quhat estait qualitie or conditioun so euer thay be of, quhilkis ar alreddie or salhappin heireftir to repair to this present Parliament, That thay, and euerie ane of them, behaue them selfis as deutifull and guid subiectis, obserue his Hienes peace, keip guid reull and quyetnes, and on nawayes presume or attempt to invaid, persew, or querrell vtheris be force and way of deid, for auld feid or new; or to mak provocatioun of displesur ane to another in word, deid, countenance, or vtherwyse, nor to touk or reproch ane another, nor mak and tell lesingis for sawing of discord and dissensioun amangis his Hienes nobilitie, and vtheris his Hienes subiectis: Bot that thay, and euerie ane of them, endevour them selffis to keip the haill tyme of this Parliament vnviolat: Certefeing all and quhatsumeuer personis quhilkis sall contravein this present proclamatioun, outher be touking or persute ane of ane vther, that his Maiestie will accompt ane touk to be gevin at this tyme as a cryme of mutillatioun, and ane straik to be gevin as a cryme of treasoun intendit aganis his Hienes awin persoun: And forder, thay salbe reput haldin and estemit as favoureris, authorizeris, and allowaris of the vyle and traiterous conspiracie intendit aganis his Maiestie at Perth, vpoun the fyft of August last, and thay salbe persewit and punist thairfoir with all rigour and extremitie to the terrour of vtheris. And for the better executioun of thir presentis, to command and chairge the provest and bailzeis of Edinburgh and the Cannogait, to search, seik, tak and apprehend the personis contravenaris of this proclamatioun, and to committ them to waird quhill Justice be ministrat vpoun them as said is.

Apud Halyruidhous Tertio Novembris 1600.

SEDERUNT.

PRESENTE REGE

Lennox	Secretarius	Dunkeld
Cancellarius	Kinloss	Tracquair
Fyvie	Aduocatus	Spot
Thesaurarius	Collector	Clericus Registri
Blantyre	Computorum Rotulator	Cesfurde

Anent the maner of Repairing to the Parliament.—The Kingis Maiestie and Lordis of Secret Counsell, considdering the decay of the forme and maiestie of his supream court of Parliament, and his Maiestie being cairfull to haue the same restorit to the auld integritie, ordour, and dignitie, alsweill anent the honorable convoy of his Maiestie to and fra the Tolbuith, as in a decent and comlie ordour to be obseruit and keipit within the Tolbuith during the tyme of this present parliament, Thairfoir ordanis letteris to be direct to officeris of armes, schireffis in that pairt, chairging thame to pas to the mercatt croces of Edinburgh and the Cannogait, and thair be oppin proclamatioun to command and chairge all and sindrie erlis, lordis, prelattis, commissioneris for the small baronis, and all vtheris haueing vote in this present Parliament (the commissioneris of burrowis onlie excepted) That thay, and everic ane of thame, rydand on horsback, cled with futmantillis, and vtheris abuilzementis and clething requisit for the honour of the present actioun, repair, attend, and accumpany his Maiestie, euerie ane of them in thair awin rankis, to and fra his Hienes Palice of Halyruidhous and the Tolbuithe of Edinburgh, and that nane schaw them selffis vnhorsit, or vantand futmantellis, vnder the pane of tinsell of thair vot and place in the said Parliament, and to be repute as absentis, and to incur the pane dew to absentis: And siclyk, to command, chairge and inhibit, all and sindrie

his Hienes lieges, that nane of thame presume, or tak vpoun hand, to repair in the Tolbuith before his Maiestie, or to do ony thing quhairby hinder or vnquyetnes may follow, or ony of his estaitis, or vtheris his officeris, may be preiudgeit of thair places and rowmes, or impedit in the executioun of thair offices, as thay and euerie ane of thame will ansuer to his Maiestie at thair heichest chairge and perrell; And that his Maiesteis Constable and Marschell, and thair deputtis, euerie ane in thair awin offices, sie thir presentis ressaue dew effect and executioun in all pointis, as thay will ansuer to his Maiestie upone the deutifull discharge of thair offices: And siclyk, to command and chairge all and sindrie his Maiesteis lieges and subiectis, of quhat estait qualitie or degrie so euir thay be of, quhilkis hes alreddie repairit or salhappin to repair to this present Parliament, That thay obserue and keip his Maiesteis peace, keip guid ordour and quyetnes, and onnavayes invaid, persew, or querrell vtheris, be force, or way of deid, Certefeing thame that sall do in the contrair ather for auld feid or new, or mak prouocatioun ane to ane vther, in word deid or countenance, bot that thay obserue and keip the haill tyme of the Parliament vnviolat, vnder the pane of deid: Certefeing thame that sall do in the contrair, that they salbe takin, apprehendit, and the paine of deid execut vpoun them without fauour.

Act aganis the repairing armeit within his Majesteis Palaceis.—The Kingis Majestie and Lordis of Secreit Counsall, considering that dyvers personis hes tane the libertie and bauldnes this lang tyme bygane, to repair and enter within his Majesteis Palaceis and utheris paliceis of his Majesteis residence, armit and furnist with Jakis, secrettis, corslettis, and uther hid armour under thair doublettis and coittis, sumtymes pretending the caus of thair awin defence and utheris siclyk frivolous caussis, nawayes to be allowit nor sufferit; be the quhilk unlawful and unallowable forme of doing, not onlie is his Majestie touchit in honour, bot lykwayis it is

feirit that some desperat and evill disposit personis may heirby tak the occasion to attempt sum desperat and treasonable enterpryse, to the hazard of his Hienes persoun: For remeid quhairof, It is Statut and Ordanit, That quhatsumevir persoun sall heirefter resort or repair within his Majesteis Palaceis or ony uther palices of his Hienes residence, armit with secretis, Jakis, corslettis, or ony uther offensive armour, saulfing thair suerdis and quhinyearis, That the saidis personis sall incur the pain dew to beraris, weireris and schuiteris of hacquhuttis and pistolettis, and the same paine salbe execut upoun thame without favour, &c. &c.

Ane Act prescryving the nowmer of Personis that salhaue acces with Nobilmen within his Maiesties Palice.—Forsameikill as the grit and monstrous bakis and cumpanies commoulie awaiting vpoun noblemen and baronis at Parliamentis and Conventionis, and repairing within his Maiesteis palice, and to his Hienes awin presence, is not onlie offensiue and displeasant to his Maiestie, bot werie dishonourable to the natioun; and his Hienes and counsell being cairfull to haue this abuse removed, and ane comlie and decent forme and ordour embraced and ressaued at this present Conventioun, Thairfoir Ordanis letteris to be direct to officeris of armes, chairging thame to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun, to command and chairg all and sindrie noble men and baronis, quhilkis ar alreddie or heirefter sall repair to this Parliament, that nane of thame resort nor repair within his Maiesties palice with ony ma nowmeris nor heirin is particularlie preseryuit and inioyned vnto thame: That is to say, euerie erle with tuelf personis, euerie lord with aucht personis, and euerie barroun with foure personis, gif he be allane or gif he be in cumpany with ony noble man, with his page and himself; And that the said noble men and baronis conforme them selffis to this present ordour vnder the pane of incurring of his Hienes wraith and indignatioun; and that the Capitane of his Maiesties gaird and house, and his Hienes maister porteris, gif diligent attendance,

and sie this present act ressaue the dew effect and executioun in all pointis, And for this effect to debar all sic personis as sall present thame selffis, and craue entrie within his Maiesties yettis with ony ma nowmeris nor is abone specefeit.

Apud Halyruidhous quarto Novembris 1600.

SEDERUNT.

PRESENTE REGE

Lennox	Thesaurarius	Halyruidhous	Advocatus
Cancellarius	Secretarius	Privey Seill	Spott
Levingstoun	Blantyr	Collector	Clericus Registri
Setoun	Murdocairny	Comptrollar	Elimosinarius
Fyvie	Dunkeld	Cesfuird	
Newbottle	Kinlos	Tracquair	

THE ORDOUR TO BE KEPIT BE THE NOBLEMEN AND UTHERIS IN ACCUMPANEING HIS MAIESTIE FRA HIS PALICE TO THE TOLBUITHE DURING THE TYME OF THIS PARLIAMENT.

The Ordour to be kepit in ryding to the Parliament.—FIRST the Commissioneris of burrowis to ryde formest, with fute mantillis, cled in blak gownis, and twa in ane rank.

The Commissioneris of barronis to follow thame in the lyk ordour with futmantillis.

Nixt vnto thame, sa mony of the Counsell and officeris of estait as ar nocht erlis nor lordis, twa onlie in ane rank.

Efter thame the Pryoris Abbottis and Bishoppis, according to thair digniteis, in futmantillis and silk gownis, twa onlie in ane rank.

Nixt vnto thame the Lordis, according to thair rankis with fute mantillis of veluot.

Nixt vnto thame the Erlis, according to thair rankis and degreis, with the lyk futmantillis.

Efter thame the Trumpettouris, in ane semlie array, with comlie flaggis to thair trumpettis.

Efter thame the Pursevantis and Herauldis, with thair blasoun coittis and futmantillis, tua and tua in ane rank.

Nixt to thame the Lyoun Herauld him alane, with his coit of armes and ane velvot futmantill.

Nixt to him the Sword, the Sceptour and the Croun, immediatlie befoir his Hienes persoun.

Vpoun his Maiesties rycht hand, the Capitane of his Hienes gaird, and at his Hienes left hand, the grit Maister Stabuler.

Efter his Maiestie immediatly the Grit Chalmerlane and Chancellar, and behind them the Marques of Hammiltoun and Huntlie, to be followit with the Maister Houshold, Gentilmen of the Chamber, and vthir gentilmen of qualitie serving his Maiestie in office or attendance.

Apud Halyruidhous nono Novembris 1600.

The Erll of Errollis Protestatioun.—The quhilk day in presence of the Kingis Majestie and Lordis of his Secreit Counsell compeirit personallie, Francis erll of Erroll, Lord Hay, Constable of this realme, And protestit That na thing done or consentit unto be him at this tyme for his Hienes satisfactioun, Concerning ony point of the libertie and privileg of his office of Constableschip sould in onyways prejuge him, his airis, or successouris in his said office, or in ony point or article of the liberteis and privilegeis thairof at ony tyme heireftir: Quhilk protestatioun his Majestie and Counsell admittit.

Apud Edinburgh xiij Octobris 1612.

SEDERUNT.

Chancellar	Scone	Justice Clerk
B. Sanctandrois	Blantyre	Clerk of Register
B. Glasgow	Burley	Aduocat
Mar	Cranstoun	Sir Gideon Murray
Kinghorne	President	Sir John Arnot
Lothiane	Preuie Seall	Mr George Young
B. Caithnes	Secretar	

Proclamatioun for keiping of Peace during the tyme of the Parliament. —Forsamekle as the Souerane and heich Court of Parliament of this kingdome is now to begin and hauld, God willing, at the burgh of Edinburgh, for aduising, treating, and concluding vpoun sindrie affairis heichlie importing his Maiestie in honour and estait, and the commoun weile and benefite of this realme; and seing the nature and maiestie of this souerane Court requireth a modest, peaceable and quyet behaviour in all degreis and rankis of personis repairing thairunto, who in regaird of thair dewtie and obedience to the Kingis Maiestie, and for the reuerence of this honourable actioun, aucht to lay asyd all thair privat grudgeis and querrellis, and in peace, love and vnitie of hairtis, all memberis of one body aucht to concurre togidder to the furtherance and advancement of his Maiesties service, and of such vtheris materis as salbe intreatit and handlit in this meiting: And whereas it is noway doubtit bot that all noblemen and dewtifull subiectis will haif a speciall cair to the observance of our Souerane Lordis peace, and keiping of the tyme of this honourable Assemblie vnviolat; and for this effect will foirbear to do, practize, or attempt any thing directlie or couertlie which may produce trouble or vnquyetness; Yitt becaus such publict meitingis

doeth never want some seditious factions and busie bodyis, who by surmising and telling of taillis and misreportis amangis the nobilitie, and somtymes by touking of vtheris when thay ar in noblemenis companyis, and vtharris by thair vncomelie gesture and behaviour, doeth quhat in thame lyis to yok noblemen togidder who standis in good termes of friendship, quhairvpoun mony inconvenientis hes oft tymes fallin out to the trouble and disquyet of the peace of the Parliament; Thairfoir the Lordis of Secrete Counsell ordaines heraulides, masairis, pursephantis and officeris of armes to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun in our Souerane Lordis name and auctoritie, to command and charge all and sindrie personis repairing to this present Parliament of quhat rank, degrie, qualitie, or conditioun soever thay be, that thay and eueryane of thame contene thamselffis in quyetnes, observe and keepe our Souerane Lordis peace, and onnawis presome nor tak vpoun hand, to persew or invade vtharis for auld feid or new, or for ony vthar caus or occasioun, nor to offer ony mater of offence to vtharis in word, deid or countenance, eather in thair comeing to this burgh, remaineing thairin, or departing thairfra, vnder the pane of dead: Certifeing thame that failzies or dois in the contrair that thay salbe takin, apprehendit and execute to the dead without favour or mercie.

Proclamatioun anent ryding with Footemantillis to the Parliament.— Forsamekle as it is thoght meitt and expedient be the Lordis of his Maiesties Preuie Counsell, for the better comelines, ordour and majestie to be obseruit and keept in this Soueraine and heich Court of Parliament, that the haill Commissionaris for the small Barronis and Burrowis sall, vpoun the ordinar ryding dayis of the Parliament, attend and avait vpoun his Majesteis Commissionar at his ludgeing for the tyme, and convoy him thairfra vpon horsbak with thair footmantillis to the Towbuith and Parliament Hous, and fra that bak agane to his ludgeing: And thairfoir ordanes herauldis and officeris of armes to pas to the mercat

croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun to mak proclamatioun heirof, and to warne the saidis Commissionaris for the small Barronis and Burrowis, that thay prepair thameselfis with thair horsis and footmantillis to attend and avate vpoun his Maiesteis Commissionar foirsaid, as thay will answer vpoun the contrairie at thair heichest perrell.

Proclamatioun anent the keeping of Rankis during the tyme of the Parliament.—Forsamekle as for eschewing of the disordour, trouble, and confusion, whiche ordinarlie ocurrit and fell out amangis the nobilitie in some preceiding Parliamentis, it pleasit the Kingis Maiestie, out of his faderlie cair and regaird, quhilk his Maiestie hes evir had, to interteny all his good subiectis in christiane love, concord and amitie amangis thameselffis, to gif ordour and directioun for tryall and examinatioun of all suche evidentis, richtis and verificatiounis, quhairby the saidis noblemen acclamed the precedencie befoir vtharis; and according to the verificatiounis producit to sett downe thair rankis and placeis: Wharevpoun the Lordis of his Maesteis Preuey Counsell, following his Hienes princelie directioun in this point, took very grate panes and travellis for bringing of that mater to a settled rest and stand, and in end, efter a verie exact examinatioun tane of the verificatiounis producit, the haill noblemen of the kingdome being lauchfullie warnit, and mony dyettis and trystis keept for that effect, the saidis Lordis, be thair Decreit* and sentance, quhilk is ratifeit and approvitt be the Kingis Maiestie, appointit and sett down the rankis and placeis of the haill noblemen of this kingdome, Decerning and ordaning thame to brook, posses and keep thair rankis in Parliamentis and Generall Counsellis, and to mak no questioun, trouble nor pley to ony that ar rankit afoir thame, ay and quhill the persone or personis finding thameselffis interest or preiudgeit be thair ranking obtane lauchfullie a decreit in the countrair befoir the Lordis of Counsell

* The Decreet of Ranking, here referred to, was printed in vol. I. of the Miscellany, p. 347.

and Sessioun, be productioun of more ancient euidentis and wreittis nor hes bene produceit in the countrair, as the said decreit and his Maiesties approbatioun thairof at lenth beiris: And seing the souerane and heich Court of Parliament of this kingdome is now to begin and hald at the burgh of Edinburgh, it is his Maiesteis expres will, pleasour and directioun that the ordour appointit, prescryuit and sett down be the decreit and sentence foirsaid of the Lordis of his Maiesteis Preuey Counsell be preceislie and inviolablie keept and obseruit amangis the nobilitie in this present Parliament; And thairfoir the Lordis of Secrete Counsell, according to his Maiesteis command and directioun, ordanes heraulds maiseris pursephantis and officeris of armes to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun in his Maiesteis name and auctoritie, to command and charge the haill noblemen of this kingdome attending and avaiting vpoun this present Parliament, that thay and euery ane of thame tak thair rankis and placeis in this present Parliament according as thay ar rankit in the decreit foirsaid, and that thay nor nane of thame mak ony contestatioun trouble or questioun for thair said ranking in this Parliament to ony that ar rankit afoir thame, bot that thay conforme thameselffis to the decreit foirsaid in all pointis: Certifeing thame that sall failzie or do in the contrair, that thay salbe reput and haldin as breckaris of his Maiesteis peace, disturbaris of the Parliament and hinderance of his Maiesteis seruice, and salbe censurit, tane ordour with, and punneist for the same accordinglie.

Memoriall anent the progres and conclusion of the Parliament haldin at Edinburgh in October 1612.*

A litle before the end of August 1612, His Maiestie be his missiue commanded my Lord Chancelar to cause proclame the Parlement to be

* This Account of the "*Ordour and Progres of the Parlement October* 1612,"

haldin at Edinburgh, the tuelt of October nixtocum; Whairvpon the Chancelar, convening so many of the Counsall as wer in the towne, ordaned ane proclamation to be maid for publication of the Parlement to be haldin the day aforsaid, whilk wes accordinglie done be Herauldis, with thair coittis of airmes and Trumpettours, the croce being hung with tapestrie.

Thairefter the Directour of the Chancellarie wes commandit to write preceptis of parlement to noblemen, prelatis, commissionars of barrones, and to the frie burrowes; and the Counsall wrait missiues to the nobilmen and prelatis to the same effect, whilkis wer sent be Mr William Browne.

About the 20 or 22 of September 1612, his Maiestie sent ane signatour to my Lord Chancelar, appoynting him his Maiesties Commissionar to the Parliament, with ane missiue to my Lord Chancelar to be gevin to the Archiebischop of Sanctandrois, appoynting him to be Vicechancelar in the Parlement, if my Lord Chancelar thoght not the Chancellarie and Commissionarie compatible: Whairvpoun my Lord Chancelar continuand to have declyned the Commissionarie, bot finding his Maiestie resolued and vnalterable, he tuk vpon him self to discharge bothe.

Vpon the 10 of October 1612, or thairby, The Counsall directed ane Commission, blank in the names, to certane prelatts, noblemen, commissionars for barrones and burrowes, to fense and continew the Parliament etc. Who vpon the 12 of October Compeirand in the Towbuith, the court wes fensed be the saids commissionars, the sutes called, the estaites ordained to attend, and intimation maid that the estaites wald ryde vpon the xv day; the sutes being daylie called in the meantyme.

is taken from a Manuscript in the hand-writing of Sir Thomas Hamilton, Secretary of State, afterwards first Earl of Haddington.

Vpon the xv day the Commissionar went to the Abbay before day, and the Estaites conveined thair betuix nyne and ten houres; the nobilmen retired to the Chapell and pat on thair robes, and returning, the Commissionar [and] the Estaites wer commanded to go to thair horses; the honours being gevin to cairie to the erles Angus, Mar and Winton.

The Estaites going to thair horse and futeclothes; First, the burrowes wer ordaned to ryde nixt thame, the Commissionaris for barrones, then the temporall lords of Parlement; Efter thame the prelates, and last of all, before the Commissionar, the noblemen who bore the honours; besyde the Commissionar the Captan of the Gairde, and behind the Commissionar the Marques of Hamilton.

Entering in the Towbuith with the Heraulds and Trumpetours, thay retired to the Innerhowse, and efter sum schort rest they came and tuke thair places, the prelatts and borrowes vpon the right hand, and the noblemen and commissionars for barrones vpon the commissionars left hand. The honours wer layd vpon ane table set for the purpose. And in all this solemnitie the Maister of Fenton, being neirest before the Commissionar, cairied the Commission in ane reid veluot poke, whilk wes layd vpon ane leach stule set before the Commissionars chyre in parlement.

The Commissionar and Estaites, being in thair places, the Archibishop of Glasgow maid ane sermon.

Thairefter the Commission being red, the Commissionar maid ane harangue, tending to the commendation of the causes of thair meiting, his Maiesties dew praises, and ane exhortation to evrie ane of the estaites to do thair dewties, which being finissed the Commissioner desyred the prelats and noblemen to retire thame to cheise the Lords of Articles.

And the Commissionar, discending furth of his chyre, went with the noblemen to the Innerhous, to whom the Secretar having presented his Maiesties missiue and roll of suche prelatts as he recommended to be chosin be thame vpon the Articles, thay commanded him and the clerkis to retire, saying thay wald be clerkis to thame selfs.

The Secretar went thairefter to the overhouse of the Towbuith, and delyuered the lyke letter to the Prelatts, with the roll of the noblemen whom his Maiestie recommended to be vpon the Articles, whilk thay presentlie obeyed be thair electioun.

Bot the noblemen debaited the mater verie preciselie, and efter many discourses of the necessitie of the mentenance of thair privilegis and libertie, be pluralitie of votes, changed so many of the roll of the prelates as thay had men to mak chainge of.

Thairefter the prelatts and noblemen meeting together, the Secretar presented to thame his Maiesties letters, recommending to thame the election of commissionars of barrones and borrowes contained in the rolls thairwith exhibited, who being commanded to retire, and the Clerk of Register, his deputes, and Justice clerk suffered to remayne with thame, thay debaited contentiouslie the rollis, and maid sum chainge of both so far as the noblemen could.

Returning to the Parlement house, and reentering in thair deu places, the names of the Lords of Articles wer red, and thay commanded to conveine daylie in the Inner Towbuith at ten houres, and stay till foure; the Estaites raise, trumpetts sounded, and all men taking thame to thair horses, thay returned in ordour to the Abbay, whair the Commissionar, being convoyed to his chamber, the estaites dissolued to thair ludgeings,

and the Commissionar in the evening came bak to his howse in coche, and treated sum noblemen at supper.

Vpon the 16 day convening at the Articles, and the Lords being desyred to be couered, the roll wes maid of thair names, his Maiesties letters wer red. The article anent the ratification of the actes of the Assemblie of Glasgow wes red and seuerallie considered and voted, first be the prelatts, nixt be the nobilmen, than the officers of estait ; To wit, Secretar, Privie Seill, Maister of Requeistis, Justice Clerk, Aduocat, and Thesaurar Depute, then the Barrones, and last the Bourrowes.

Nixt cam in the article of the taxation, which being muche debaited, wes remitted to the nixt day. The estaites meeting seuerallie be thame selfis efter thair particular deliberations, Conveined in articles, vpon the 17 day, whare, efter verie contentious controuersie, the mater being put to voting be pluralitie of foure or five votes, it wes maid four hundred thousand merkis.

Next the commission of the penall statutes wes given in, and the commissionars nominat, with signification be the Secretar of his Maiesties mynd and condicion ; which condicionall pairt wes greatlie blamed be sum.

Thairefter the article for ratification of the commission, and Articles and Instructions granted be his Maiestie and Secret Counsall to the Justices of Peace, being given in, and restrayned with such limitations as in the Secretars judgement distroyed thair power, he tuke vp the article, not without contentious opposition as if he had preiudged the libertie of the estaites in stayeing ane act past in Articles.

Vpon the nyntein day, sum churche actes wer broght in and hardlie

examined, the noblemen being in great miscontentment for the quantitie of the taxatioun, whairvpon they entred in dealing to draw with thame all the barrones and so many burrowes as thay could, to diminish the quantitie, and, as wes reported, sent for noblemen to cum to the towne and incres thair number.

Vpon the 20 day, the Commissionar and Noblemen, being togidder, and so miscontent with the taxatioun, that thay wer of intention to send two of thair number to Court to debait that mater, and rather to dissolue the parliament nor give way to the taxatioun. The more stayed sort thought it more fit to prepare sum course of mitigation ; for which pourpose sending for sum prelatis and officers of estatt, and making that motion to thame, four of everie estait and foure officers wer ordaned to convene, who treating all that day could not agrie vpon any midds all that day, whilk wes spent in that committee without any meeting vpon the articles.

And of new conveining vpon the 21 day, whan maters wer in termes of such extremitie as the erle of Mar and Lord Burlie did offer to ryde to Court to debait the mater, if the Bischop of Glasgow and Secretar wald do the lyke. In end the Marqueis of Hamilton declared that he wald consent to twentie thousand punds sterling, which being imbraced be all, thay convened vpon the Articles, and all in ane voce voted to that sowme, and having also passed the act of remanding.

Vpon the 22 day, sum few generall actis and ane great number of ratifications wer exped in articles, and that day wairning wes maid be proclamation that the Estates wald ryde, and the Parliament conclude vpon the morne.

23 October 1612. The Commissionar being airlie in the Abbay, the Estaites went downe, conveyed him with solemnitie to the Towbuith as

vpon the first day, and when all had tane thair places, the Archbishop of Sanctandrois maid ane schort prayer; His Majesties letters to the Estaites wer publicklie red, and the article of ratification of the actis of the Assemblie of Glasgow being red, and my Lord Commissionar having maid ane discourse of the commoditie and necessitie of ordour, the article wes voted and allowed, as lykeways that of the taxation, remanding and vthers.

The article, anent the want of the subscription of conventis, ressaued opposition and protestations, and wes voted with many exceptions.

The most pairt of all vther ratifications wer not voted: Bot the title being red, my Lord Commissionar inquyred, if any man wald oppone, and all being silent the articles past as allowed.

Which all being done, the Lyon Herauld brought the sceptour to the Commissionar, who thairwith ratified all thingis done in Parliament, and declared the same to be ended; and ane schort prayer and thanksgiveing maid be the Archibishop of Sanctandrois, all men returned to thair horses, convoyed the Commissionar to the Abbay, at which tyme the canons schot, and all dissolued.

AN ACT BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, HIS MAJESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND LORDS OF PRIVY COUNCIL, ESTABLISHING THE ORDER OF THE RYDING, &c. AT THE OPENING OF THE ENSUING PARLIAMENT, AND SEVERALL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING THERETO, CONFORM TO THE ANCIENT PRACTICE OF THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND, APPOINTED TO BE RECORDED IN THE BOOKS OF PRIVY COUNCIL, AND THE LYONS BOOKS, AT EDINBURGH, JULY 25, 1681.*

1. His Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of Privy Council ordain the Magistrats of Edinburgh, to cause make a Lane of their Citizens, in Armes and best order, from the Lady-steps to the Netherbow, (His Majesties Foot Guards making the Lane from the Netherbow to the Palace.)

2. The saids Magistrates are appointed to order, that ther be no shooting, nor any displaying of ensigns, nor beating of drums, dureing the Cavalcade, nor any coaches to be seen within the Ports of Edinburgh, till the whole solemnity be over, under all highest pains. The saids Magistrats are to cause make and place two banks of timber within the Abbay Closs for mounting on horseback, and two at the Lady-steps, for mounting upon horseback and dismounting.

3. The Constable and Marischal Guards of Partizans are to make a Lane from the Lady-steps, these of the constables without, and these of the marischals within the house, allowing the constable six of his guard within doors, conforme to the former practice.

4. Every Member of Parliament must Ride, and the absents incur fyning conform to the act of parliament, 1662.

* This Act is printed from a Manuscript Volume of Processions, &c. preserved in the Lyon Office.

5. Where there be double elections of Commissioners, neither are to ride.

6. The Nobility are to ride in their robes, and with footmantles.

7. The Officers of State who are not noblemen, and who have gowns peculiar to their office, are to ride in these gowns.

8. The whole members are to ride covered, excepting these who carry the Honours.

9. The Lyon, Heraulds, Pursevants and Trumpets ride immediatly before the Honours; the Lyon in his coat and robe, chain and batton alone, and immediatly before the Sword; the rest with their coats and footmantles, bareheaded in their accustomed order.

10. The two Macers of Council, and four Macers of Session, ride on each side of the Honours bareheaded, with footmantles; the two macers of counsel attending the Crown, and the four macers of session the Sceptor and Sword.

11. The higher degree, and most honourable of that degree, is to ride alwayes last.

12. Every Duke is to have eight Lackeys, every Marquess six, every Earl four, every Viscount three, every Lord three, every Commissioner for a Shire two, and every Commissioner from Burghs one; and every Nobleman is to have a Gentleman bareheaded to walk by him, and to bear up his train, and these gentlemen are, at their entry to the house, to stand without the Bar.

13. The Arch Bishops and Bishops are to ride in their gowns and tipotts with their footmantles, and the Arch Bishops may have eight Lackeys, and Bishops three, and each of them is to have a Gentleman bareheaded to walk by him, and to bear up his Train.

14. The Noblemens Lackeys may have over their Liveries, velvet coats with their badges, *i. e.* their ereists and motto's done on plate, or embroidered upon the back and breast, conform to ancient custom; or their ordinar liveries.

15. The Constable and Marischal are in the morning to wait on his Majesties High Commissioner at the Palace, and to receive his orders; and from thence returning privatly, the Constable is to come out of his lodging on foot, and having viewed the rooms under and above the Parliament House, puts on his robes, and having his batton in his hand, sets himself in a chair at the entry of the closs, at the Lady-steps, by the outmost of his guardes, from which he is to rise and salute the members as they alight from their horses, and to recommend them to the Gentlemen of his guard, to be conducted to the Marischal Guards.

16. The Marischal is also to attend in his robes, being set in a chair at the head of his guards, and to receive the members (haveing his batton in his hand) as they enter the door.

17. The Officers of State who are Noblemen, so many of them as are in the Kingdom, are to ride up from the Abbay in their robes about half an hour before the Cavalcade, and to wait in the Parliament House until the High Commissioner come. And when an ordinary subject is Commissioner, the High Chancellor is to take his own purse in his hand, and to usher him betuixt the bar and the throne. But when his Royal Highness, or any lawfull brother or son of the King is Commissioner, he is to usher them from the door it self and back.

18. The whole Members of Parliament are to wait vpon his Majesties high Commissioner in the Guard-hall, the nobility being in their robes, and the servants and horses are to attend in the outter closs.

19. The Lyon King at armes in his coat, robe, chain and batton, (to whose charge the order of the Ryding is committed) with six heraulds, six pursevants, and six trumpets, in their coats, attend likewise.

20. How soon as his Majesties high Commissioner is ready, the Lord Register (or such as he shall appoint) and Lyon standing together, each of them having a roll in his hand, and the rolls being read, the Lyon is to call the names of such of them as are to ryde according to their or-

dor; and one herauld is to cry aloud at one of the windows, and another herauld to stand at the gate and see them do accordingly.

21. The Members are to ride two and two, each degree by itself, at some distance, without mixing with any other degree, so that if ther fall to be an odd member of one degree, he must ride alone.

22. The Lord Register is to make up the Rolls of Parliament, both for the ryding, and calling in the Parliament House, conform to the rolls of ryding and calling at the last parliament, Anno 1669; wherof he is to give the Lyon a just duplicat, except wher ther is just ground to alter the same; and the members are to ride as they are called; but if they think themselves prejudged, they may protest in the same manner as at the calling of the rolls in the House, and may afterwards as they think fit, apply themselves to the Parliament for remedy.

23. The Honours are to be carried immediatly before the high Commissioner; the Crown by the Marquess of Dowglas; the Scepter next to it by the eldest Earle present; and the Sword before it, by the Earle next in order, and the Bearers are to ride one by one bareheaded.

24. The Dukes and Marquesses are to ride after the high Commissioner at some distance, conforme to the former custom.

25. The Master of the horse is to ride bareheaded after his Majesties high Commissioner, but a little aside when the Commissioner is the Kings lawfull son or brother.

26. The Gentleman Usher with a white rode in his hand, is to ride aside bareheaded near to the Commissioner, he before on the same side, and in the same manner as the Master of horse behind, in the case foresaid.

27. How soon his Majesties high Commissioner alights from his horse, the Lord Constable is to receive him, and to attend him to the Marischall Guards, and then both Constable and Marischal are to convoy him bareheaded to the throne, and are in the same manner to attend him in his return to horse.

28. When the Members alight, the servants and horses are to remove and to stand in the Land Mercat, betwixt the Tollbooth and the Weigh-house, untill the high Commissioner be vpon his returne to the palace.

29. The return to the Palace is to be in the same manner, with these two alterations, viz.—First, The Constable and Marischal ride on the High Commissioners right and left hand, with capes of permission, the Constable on the right, and Marischal on the left. Secondly, the Officers of State who are Noblemen, ar not to take horse untill the High Commissioner be gone, and then are to ride at some distance after the Guard.

ORDER OF THE PROCEEDING ON HORSEBACK TO BE PERFORMED THE FIRST DAY OF THE ENSUING PARLIAMENT, BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN CONVOYING HIS ROYALL HIGHNESS, HIS MAIESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER, FROM THE ABBAY OF HALIRUDEHOUS TO THE PARLIAMENT HOUS, AND BACK AGAIN TO THE PALACE, THE 28 DAY OF JULY 1681.*

1. About the space of half ane hour before the Ryding begin, My Lord High Chancellor, and Lord Privie Seall (they being only present of the Principal Officers of State), ride up in their Robes attended with their friends on horseback: The Chancellor on the right hand

* The following Remarks seem to have been drawn up in the Lyon Office, and transmitted to the Lords of the Privy Council, for their consideration and approval, previous to the meeting of Parliament. Unfortunately the volume of that Record for this year is wanting:

"Some considerable circumstances before and at the Opening of the ensueing Parliament necessarie to be knowne and considered, in order to the Rideing.

1. My Lord Register and the Lyon vse to meett, and to adjust the Rolls of Parliament, each of them takeing ane exact duplicat thereof.

with the Maice and Purse before him, and the Privie Seall on the left; and in their return to the Palace they are to ride at a distance after the Guard.

2. Two Trumpetts in their Coatts and banners, bairheaded
3. Two Pursivants in their Coatts and foot-mantles, bairheaded

} To usher the way.

2. His Majesties Privie Councell, some dayes before the sitting of the Parliament, are in use to give the Lyon such orders as are necessarie for the ordorly proceeding, and speciallie to determine who shall bear the Honours, viz. Crown, Scepter and Sword; And usuallie the Marquess of Douglas bears the Crowne, the eldest Earle the Scepter, and the nixt the Sword.

3. The Citizens in armes make a Lane from the entrie to the Parliament Closs, to the Neather-bow, and his Majestys foot-guards make the lane from the Neather-Bow to the Pallace.

4. It is to be ordored, That there be no shooting, vnder the highest paines that day; nor any displaying of ensignes, nor beatting of Drums dureing the Cavalcade.

5. The Constable and Marshall guards of Partizans, make a Lane from the Ladie Steps; these of the Constable without, and these of the Marischall within the house.

6. There must be two conveniencies with easie steps or degress that the Members may without difficultie mount and dismount; the one at the Abbay, the other above the Cross.

7. Everie Member of Parliament must ride, and the absents incurr fyning, conforme to the Act of Parliament 1663.

8. Where there be double Elections of Commissioners, neither ride by act of Councell 1669.

9. The Nobilitie ride in their robes and footmantles; the rest with their footmantles.

10. The whole Members ride covered, excepting these who carrie the Honours.

11. The Lyon, Heraulds, Pursivants, and Trumpetts ride immediatly befor the

4. The Commissioners for Burghes two and two.
5. The Commissioners for Shyres two and two.
6. The four Officers of State who are not Noblemen two and two.
7. The Lords or Barrons of Parliament two and two.

The Bishops two and two.

Honours: The Lyon in his Coat and Robe; the rest in their Coates and footmantles baireheaded, by Act of Councell 1 Jully 1606.

12. The two Macers of Councell, and four Macers of Sessione, ride on each side of the Honours bairheaded.

13. The Higher degrees, and most honourable of that degrie ride always last.

14. Everie Duke is to have 8 Lackeys, everie Marquess 6, everie Earle 4, everie Viscount 3, everie Lord 3, everie Commissioner from Shyres 2, and everie Commissioner for Burghs one; and everie Nobleman may have a Gentleman to beare up his traine, by act of Counsell 1669, and I presume they may have their pages likewise, though that be not mentioned in that Act.

15. The Noblemens lackeyes have over their Liveries short Velvett Coatts with their Badges, i. e. their Creists and Mottoes, done on Plate, or embroydered upon the back and breast. And this hes been ever the custome, and should be observed for the decencie and antiquitie of the thing.

16. The High Constable comes out of his Lodgeing on foott, and haveing viewed the rowmes vnder and above the Parliament House, putts on his Robes, and being attendit with his friends, and having his Battone in his hand, setts himself in a Chaire at the entrie of the Closs vnder the Ladies Steps, by the outmost of his guards, from which he rises and salutes the Members as they alight from their horses, and recommends them to the Gentlemen of his guard, to be conducted to the Marischalls guard.

17. The Marischall also attends in his Robes, being sett in his Chaire at the head of his guards, and receives the Members (haveing his Battone in his hand) as they enter the door.

18. The great Officers of State, at leist so many of them as are in the kingdome, ride up from the Abbay about half ane hour before the Cavalcade, in their Robes, attended with their friends on horseback, and wait within the house; and

The Viscounts two and two.

The Earles two and two.

The two Arch Bishops.

Four Trumpetts in their Coatts and Banners, bairheaded, two and two.

Four Pursivants in their Coatts and footmantles, bairheaded, two and two.

Six Heraulds in their Coattes and footmantles, baireheaded, two and two.

The Lyon King of Armes in his Coatt, Robe, Collar and footmantle, with his Battone, bairheaded.

when the Commissioner enters the house, the Chancellor takes his owne purse, and vshers him to the Throne.

19. The whole Members of Parliament waite upon the High Commissioner in the Guard Hall. The Nobilitie being in their Robes, and the Servants and horses attend in the Outer Closs.

20. The Lyon King at Armes in his Coatt and Robes, with his Battone in his hand, (to whose charge the ordor of the Procession is committed), with the six Heraulds, six Pursivants, and six Trumpetts in their Coatts attend there likewise.

21. How soon my Lord Commissioner is readie, the Register and Lyon standing together, each of them haveing a roll in his hand, and the rolls being read, the Lyon calls the names of such as are to ride according to their ordor, and a Herauld cryes aloud at one of the windowes, and ane other stands at the gate to sie them doe accordinglie.

22. The Members ought to ride as they are called, and if they thinke themselves prejudged, they must protest in the same maner as at the calling of the rolles in the house itself.

23. The Dukes and Marquessis make the train and rides efter the Commissioner, Act 1606.

24. When the King is present, the Master of Horse rides efter, but a little aside, Act foresaid.

These Remarks are humbly offered from the Lyon Office to His Royall Highness and the Lords of his Majesties Privie Councell, to be considered, approven, or altered as they shall thinke fitt.

Three Macers with their Maces and footmantles, bareheaded.

The Sword of State, borne by the Earle of Mar, bareheaded.
The Scepter, borne by the Earle of Argyle, bareheaded.
The Crowne, carried by the Marques of Douglas, bareheaded.

Three Macers with their Maces and footmantles, bareheaded.

The Gentleman Usher with his White Rod, aside, bareheaded, in the case forsaid.

A Nobleman bearing the Purse with his Royall Highnes Commission, bairheaded.

The Master of Horse, bareheaded, aside, in the case foresaid.

His Royall Highness His Majesties High Commissioner, attended with his servants, pages, and footmen, and in the return to the Palace, haveing the High Constable on his right hand and the Marischall on his left with Capes of permissione, and in their Robes.

The Dukes and Marquessis attending his Majesties high Commissioner in their Robes.

The Captain of his Majesty's Guard at the head of the Troup of Guards.

The same order is observed in the return, with these two alterationes.

1. The Constable and Marischall ride on the Commissioners right and left hands with Capes of permission.

2. The Chancellor and Privie Seall doe not take horse vntill all march away, and then they ride out of rank, at some distance behinde the guard.

ORDERS FOR RIDING THE PARLIAMENT 1703.

At Edinburgh the Twentie Second day of Aprill Im VIIc and thrie *ante meridiem*.

Committee to inspect the Records of Council anent the Forme of Rydeing the Parliament.—The Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, doe hereby nominat and appoint the Lord Register, Advocate, and Justice Clerk to be a Committee to prepair and make up the Forme of ryding the ensueing Parliament, and to consider the Records of Councill theranent and to report.

At Holyruidhous the twenty nynth day of Aprill Im VIIc and thrie years.

Recommendation to Lieutenant General Ramsay anent the ryding of the Parliament.—His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, recommend to Lieutenant General Ramsay, Commander in Chief of Her Majesties Forces within this kingdom, to cause dispose her Majesties Foot Guard upon the sixth day of May nixt to come, dureing the rydeing of the Parliament that day in such order upon both sides of the Street, as to make a Lane from the Netherbow to the Palace of Holyruidhouse, for the more orderly ryding of the Members of Parliament without disturbance or confusion; and to give the necessary orders that ther be no shootting, displaying of Ensignes, or beatting of Drummes dureing the Cavalcade, &c.

Committee for determining of debates anent the Rydeing of the Parliament.—Her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, being informed that there are some debates lyke

to fall out amongst the Peers anent their Precedencie at the ryding of the Parliament, They doe heirby nominat and appoint the Officers of State and Lords of the Thesaury with the Earle of Erroll and Lord President of the Session to be a Committee to adjust the samin; And incaice of difficultie to report to his Grace her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of her Majesties Privy Councill, that timeous order may be taken thereanent; and recommends to the said Committee to meet to-morrow morning at ten of the cloak in the forenoon.

Att Holyruidhous the thrid day of May One thousand seven hundred and thrie years.

SEDERUNT.

Her Majesties Commissioner	E. Northesk	Lord Pres. of Session
Lord Chancellor	E. Forfar	Lord Register
M. Annandail, P. C.	E. Dunmore	Lord Justice Clerk
E. Tillibardin, P. S.	Viscount Stair	Lord Anstruther
E. Erroll	Viscount Rosebery	Lieut Genl Ramsay
E. Mortoune	Lord Inverury	Mr. Fra. Montgomery
E. Eglingtoune	Lord Haddoe	Carnwath
E. Strathmore	Lord Forbes	Lord Provost of
E. Lauderdale	Lord Boyle, T. D.	Edinburgh
E. Loudoune		

Act The Marques of Douglas.—Anent the Petition given in to Her Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of Her Majesties Privy Counsell, by Archibald Marquis of Douglas; Shewing That whereby his rights and Infeftments, the honour of carrying Her Majesties Crown in all Parliaments, doth undoubtedly belong to the Petitioner; And that it had been found and declared by the said Lords on former occasions, that the rights and possession of carrying the Crown, as said is, is the Peti-

tioner's undoubted priviledge; So that if it were not for the Petitioner's present incapacity as being under age, and that it appears most reasonable and proper that the Earl of Forfar, the Petitioner's nearest kinsman in blood, should officiate in the Petitioner's place and upon the Petitioner's recommendation; And whatever the said Lords determine in the matter, it would, no doubt, be with an express caveat of preserving the Petitioner's foresaid right and possession to him and his successors in all time comeing, conform to their said rights and Infeftment. And therefore humbly supplicating His Grace and Lordships to the effect after mentioned.

His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, having considered the above Petition given in to them by Archibald Marquis of Douglas, with the report of a Committee appointed thereanent, with the Charter under the Great Seal and Instrument of Sasine following thereupon in favour of the Petitioner; and the samen being read in their presence, His Grace and the said Lords, in consideration of the said rights and Infeftments, and of his recommendation, Allow to the Earl of Forfar, the Petitioner's nearest kinsman in blood, to carry the Crown in the Petitioner's vice and place, at the ryding of the ensuing Parliament. Declaring that the samen shall not prejudge the Petitioner and his successors, their right to cary the same in time comeing.

His Grace, Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, haveing considered the method and manner underwritten of ryding the ensueing Parliament, with the Orders and rules appointed thereanent; And the samen being read in their presence, the samen was by their Lordships voted and approven, and ordained to be printed and recorded. Whereof the tenour follows:—

THE METHOD AND MANNER OF RYDING THE PARLIAMENT, WITH THE ORDERS AND RULES APPOINTED THEREANENT.

1. The Lord Register is to call the Rolls of the Parliament at the Palace of Holyruidhouse, as the samen were called the last Parliament, and if any of the Members think themselves prejudged, they may protest to save their rights, and apply themselves to the Parliament if they think fitt.

2. In the Shyres where there are double Elections, none of the Members contraverted are to ryde, but in such shyres where there is one or more chosen undoubtedly by both parties contraverting they are to ryde.

3. The Magistrates of Edinburgh are to cause cleanse the Streets of all stones, timber, or rubbish, from the Weighouse to the Netherbow; and the Bailies of the Canongate are to take care the same be done from the Netherbow to the Palace. And the Magistrates of Edinburgh are to cause rail the Street, from the Parliament Closs to the Netherbow, on both sides of the Street.

4. The Magistrates of Edinburgh are ordained to make a Lane of their Citizens in arms and best order, from the Lady Steps to the Netherbow. The Captains, Lieutenants, and Ensigns being within the raills, and the rest without. Her Majestie's Foot Guards are to make the Lane from the Netherbow to the Palace.

5. The said Magistrates are appointed to order that there be no shooting, nor any displaying of Ensigns, nor beating of Drums dureing the Cavalcade, nor any Coaches, Carts, Sleads, nor Coallhorses to be seen within the Ports of Edinburgh after ten in the morning, till the whole solemnity be over, under all highest pains. And that the Magistrates of Canongate and Officers of Her Majesties Foot Guards take care that no Coaches, Carts, Sleads, or Coallhorses be seen or suffered to be on the Streets from the Netherbow to the Abbey, or in the Abbey Closs, after ten of the clock in the morning that day the Parliament is

ridden. The saids Magistrates are to cause make and place two banks of timber within the Abbey Closs for mounting on horseback, and two at the Lady Steps for mounting on horseback and dismounting.

6. The Constable and Marischall Guards of Partizanes are to make a Lane from the Lady Steps, these of the Constables without, and these of the Marishalls within the house, allowing the Constable six of his Guards within doors, conform to the former practice.

7. Every Member of Parliament must ryde, and the absents incur fyneing, conform to the Acts of Parliament.

8. Where there are double elections of Commissioners, none of these contraverted are to ryde.

9. The Nobility are to ryde in their Robes and with foottmantells.

10. The Officers of State who are not Noblemen, and who have Gowns peculiar to their Offices, are to ryde in these Gowns and with foot-mantells.

11. The whole Members are to ryde covered, except those who cary the Honours.

12. The Lyon, Heralds, Pursevants, and Trumpets ryde immediatly before the Honours. The Lyon in his Coatt and Robe, Chain and Batton, alone, and immediately before the Sword. The rest in their Coatts and foot-mantells, bareheaded, in their accustomed order.

13. The two Macers of Councill, and four Macers of Session ryde on each side of the Honours, bareheaded, with footmantells; The two Macers of Councill attending the Crown, and the four Macers of Session the Scepter and Sword.

14. The higher degree and most honourable of that degree is to ryde always last.

15. Every Duke is to have eight Leckies, every Marques six, every Earle four, every Viscount three, every Lord three, every Commissioner for a Shyre two, and every Commissioner from Burghs one, and every Nobleman is to have a Gentleman bareheaded, to bear up his train. And these Gentlemen are at their entry to the House to stand without the Bar.

16. Noblemens Leckies may have over their Liveries, Velvet Coatts with their Badges, i. e. their Crests and Motto's done on Plate, or imbroidered on their back and breast, conform to ancient custom, or their ordinar liveries.

17. The Constable and Marishall are in the morning to wait on Her Majesties High Commissioner at the Palace, and to receive their orders. And from thence returning privately, the Constable is to come out of his lodging on foott: And having viewed the rooms under and above the Parliament House, puts on his Robes, and having his Batton in his hand, setts himself in a Chair at the entry of the Closs at the Lady Steps, by the outmost of his guards, and from which he is to arise and salute the Members as they alight from their horses, and to recommend them to the Gentlemen of his guards to be conducted to the Marishalls guards.

18. The Marishall is also to attend in his Robes, being set in a Chair at the head of his guards, and to receive the Members, (haveing his Batton in his hand) as they enter the door.

19. The Officers of State who are Noblemen, so many of them as are in the kingdom, are to ryde up from the Abbay in their Robes about half ane hour before the Cavalcade, and to wait in the Parliament House until the High Commissioner come; and then the High Chancellor is to take his own Purse in his hand, and to usher him betwixt the Bar and the Throne.

20. The whole Members of Parliament are to wait upon Her Majestie's High Commissioner in the Guard Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, the Nobility being in their Robes, and the Servants and the Horses are to attend in the outter Closs.

21. The Lyon King at Arms in his Coat, Robe, Chain and Batton, (to whose charge the order of ryding is committed) with six Heralds, six Pursevants, and six Trumpets in their Coats attend likewayes.

22. When Her Majesties High Commissioner is ready, the Lord Re-

gister (or such as he shall appoint) and Lyon standing together, each of them having a roll in his hand, and the rolls being read, the Lyon is to call the names of such of them as are to ryde according to their order. And one Herald is to call aloud at one of the windows, and another Herald is to stand at the gate and see them do accordingly.

23. The members are to ryde two and two of each degree by itself at some distance without mixing with any other degree, so that if there fall to be one odd member of one degree, he must ryde alone.

24. The Lord Register is to make up the Rolls of Parliament, both for ryding and calling in the Parliament House, conforme to the Rolls of the last Parliament, whereof he is to give the Lyon a just duplicate, except where there is a just ground to alter the same, and the Members are to ryde as they are called. But if they think themselves prejudged, they may protest in the same manner as at the calling of the Rolls in the House, and may afterwards as they think fit apply themselves to the Parliament for remedy.

25. The Honours are to be carried immediately before the High Commissioner: The Crown by the Earl of Forfar, because of the Marquis of Douglas his minority; The Scepter next to it by the eldest Earl present; and the Sword before it by the Earl next in order; and the bearers are to ryde one by one bareheaded.

26. The Dukes and Marquises are to ride after the High Commissioner at some distance, conforme to the former custom.

27. When Her Majesties High Commissioner alights from his horse, the Lord Constable is to receive him, and to attend him to the Marischalls guards, and then both Constable and Marischal are to convoy him bare headed to the Throne: And also in the same manner to attend him on his return to his horse.

28. When the Members alight, the servants and horses are to remove and to stand in the Land Marcat betwixt the Tolbooth and the Weighouse, untill the High Commissioner be upon his return to the

Palace, and the Members are again to be called two by two, and the Servants with the Horses are to be called accordingly from the Land Marcat for their orderly mounting and returning to the Palace.

29. The return to the Palace to be in the same maner with these two alterations, viz.—First, the Constable and the Marishall ride on the High Commissioners right and left hand with Capes of Permission, the Constable on the right, and the Marishall on the left. Secondly, the Officers of State who are Noblemen, are not to take horse until the High Commissioner be gone, and then are to ryde at some distance after the Guards.

ORDER OF PROCEEDING ON HORSBACK TO BE PERFORMED THE FIRST DAY OF THE ENSUEING PARLIAMENT BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN CONVOYING OF HIS GRACE HER MAJESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER FROM THE ABBAY OF HOLYRUIDHOUSE TO THE PARLIAMENT CLOSS AND BACK AGAIN TO THE PALACE THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY 1703.

About the space of half ane hour before the Ryding begins, the Lord High Chancellor with the other Officers of State who are Noblemen, are to ryde up in their Robes; The Lord High Chancellor having the Purse and Mace before him: And for this time and Vice The Lord President of the Privy Council on his right hand, and the Lord Privy Seal on his left hand.

Before the Commissioners from Burrows the troop of Horse Grenadiers are to ryde up.

Two Trumpets in their Coats and Banners bare headed.

Two Pursuivants in their Coats and Footmantells bare headed.

The Commissioners of Burrows two and two.

The Commissioners for Shires two and two.

The Officers of State who are not Noblemen two and two.

The Lords or Barons of Parliament two and two.

The Viscounts two and two.

The Earls two and two.

Four Trumpets in their Coats and Banners bare headed two and two.

Four Pursuivants in their Coats and Footmantells bare headed two and two.

Six Heralds in their Coats and Footmantells bare headed two and two.

The Lyon King at Arms in his Coat, Robe, Collar, Batton, and Footmantell, bare headed.

Thrie Macers with their Maces and Footmantells bareheaded.	The Sword of State borne by the Earl of bareheaded. The Scepter born by the Earl of bareheaded. The Crown carried by the Earl of Forfar bareheaded, because of the Marquis of Douglas his Minority.	Thrie Macers with their Maces and Footmantells bareheaded.

bearing the Purse with Her Majesties Commission.

His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner attended with his Servants, Pages, and Footmen, and in the return to the Palace haveing the High Constable on his right hand, and the Marishall on his left, with Caps of Permission and their Robes.

The Dukes and Marquises attending Her Majesties High Commissioner in their Robes.

The Captain of Her Majesties Guards on the head of the Troup of Guards.

At Holyruidhouse, the fifth day of May 1703.

Order discharging the Casting of Squibs the 6 *May.*—Her Majesties

High Commissioner and Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill strictly prohibit and discharge all persons whatsomever to throw any squibs or any other fireworks upon the streets upon the sexth day of May during the ryding of the Parliament, under the pain of imprisonment, &c.

Warrand discharging Leckies and Footmen to wear Swords during the Parliament.—His Grace her Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of her Majesties Privy Councill, considering that the wearing of swords by Leckies and Footmen during the sitting of the Parliament may be attended with several inconveniences, Doe therefore prohibit and discharge all Footmen and Leckies belonging to Noblemen and Gentlemen to wear Swords during the sitting of the Parliament, under all highest pain.

Warrant to the Magistrates of Edinburgh for takeing down the Partition wall in the Parliament Hous.—His Grace her Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of her Majesties Privy Councill, ordaines the Magistrates of Edinburgh to cause remove and take away the partition wall and the accommodation for sitting of the Session, put up without the said partition wall, and to leave the Parliament hall open and free from the Throne to the outter barr.

Warrant to the Register and Lyon for placing the Knight Barrons before the Barrons.—His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, Ordaines the Lord Register and Lord Lyon, in makeing up the Rolls of Parliament, and calling the members for ryding the same, to place Knight Barronets before any Gentlemen whatsomever who are only Barrons, and to give them the precedencie in calling the said Rolls and ryding the Parliament if they requyre the same.

ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF SCOTLAND FOR SETTLING THE ORDERS IN THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

MDCLXII—MDCCVI.

ACTS for Settling the Orders in the Parliament House.

May 13, 1662.

It is appointed That all Members of Parliament doe preceiſlie keep the dyets of Parliament vnder the paines following viz each Nobleman and Biſhop for each dyets abſence without leave, tuelff pund ſcots, each Barron ſex punds, and each burges three punds And that they pay the juſt halff of their penalties for each dyet they come in ſero after the calling of the Rolls of Parliament.

That none be admitted to ſtay in Parliament but the ordinar members of Parliament viz the Archbiſhops & Biſhops, Noblemen, Officers of State, Commiſſioners from Shires & Burrowes, and the Clerk of Regiſters deputs and ſervants imployed be him to ſerve in the houſe And beſids theſe, admittance is allowed to the eldeſt ſons and appearand airs male of Noblemen, to the Senators of the Colledge of Juſtice, to the Knight Mariſhall, to the Vſhers to the Lyon, to the Juſtice deputs, to the Kings agent, one ſervant allowed to the Lord Chancellour, tuo to the Conſtable tuo to the Mariſhall and one to the Advocat.

And it is ordered that non preſume to ſit vpon the Benſhes ſave the Nobilitie and Clergie; That the officers of State ſit vpon the ſteps of the throne That the Commiſſioners of Shires and Burrowes ſit in the furmes appointed for them That Noblemens eldeſt ſons & airs aforſaid ſit on the lower benſhes of the Throne, That the Lords of the Seſſion ſit at ane table which is to ſtand betuixt the Throne and the Commiſſioners from Burrowes And that none preſume to ſit at the Clerks table ſave the Clerk Regiſter & the Deputs & ſervants to be imployed be him in the ſervice of the Houſe, That any other perſons allowed acceſſe ſhall ſit at the far end of the Seats appointed for the Commiſſioners from Shires & Burrowes.

And it is appointed that the Knight Mariſhall & the Maiſſers be carefull as they will be anſuerable vpon their perrill That thir orders be obayed and that they exact tuentie ſhilling ſterline from every perſon who ſhall be fund within the houſe and are not members nor admitted as aforſaid beſids thair removeall & impriſonment at the Second fault and thir penalties with the former to be collected by the Maiſſer and depoſitat in the hands of to be diſpoſed vpon by order of the Houſe.

That after the Houſe is ſet none offer to ſtand or walk Or keep privat diſcourſes one with another That none goe forth except in caices of neceſſitie and that they forthwith returne: Nor any perſons ſuffered to ſtay at the Articles ſave members of Parliament.

That in all debates of the Houſe no perſone offer to interrupt another Nor direct his diſcourſe to any bot to the Lord Chancellour or Preſident.

That all reflections be forborne, and that no man offer at one dyet and in one buſſineſs to ſpeik oftner then tuiſe at moſt Except in ſuch caces wher leave ſhall be firſt aſked & given be his Maieſtie or his Commiſſioner.

That no member of Parliament leave the Houſe vntill the meiting be by his Maieſtie or his Commiſſioner diſſolved.

Aug. 1, 1681.

Act anent the ordering of the Parliament hous to be observed. —The Act of Parliament of the 13th May 1662 Anent the Ordering of the Parliament hous was ordained to be duly obſerved in tyme coming And it was intimat publictly that no perſone preſume in time coming to enter the houſe except ſuch as are allowed by the ſaid Act.

Apr. 28, 1685.

The Act of Parliament of the 13th of May 1662 for Ordering the Houſe in time of Parliament being read His Majeſties High Commiſſioner and the Eſtats of Parliament Ordains the ſame to be printed and affixed on the wall of the Parliament houſe that it may be duely obſerved with theſe additions—

Additional Act for Ordering of the Parliament house.—That the Clerks of Council the Clerk of the Juſtice Court and the Shiref Deputs of Edinburgh Shire Are allowed to ſtay in the houſe the time of the ſitting of Parliament.

That by a poſterior order of the Houſe in the years 1668 and 1669 none is admitted to ſit or be preſent with the Articles but the Members of the Articles and Clerks.

Apr. 21, 1693.

After enumerating the Acts 1662 and 1685 there is the following additional order.—The Commander in Chief of the Forces, the Captain of the Guard, the Judge of the Admiralty, the Keeper of the Signet under the Lord Secretary and the Kings Chaplain, are alſo allowed to ſtay in the Houſe during the ſitting of the Parliament.

Jul. 19, 1698.

Orders of the House.—The Orders of the Houſe read and appointed to be printed and affixed on the uſuall places.

Addition to the Orders of the House.—The Director of the Chancellary and his Depute the Clerks of Exchequer and the Keeper of the Great Seal and Underkeeper of the Privy Seal allowed to be preſent in the meetings of Parliament and that this be added to the Orders of the Houſe.

May 24, 1700.

The Orders of the Houſe read.

An Addition to the Orders of the House.—The Lord High Conſtables Deputes allowed to be preſent at the meetings of Parliament, and this appointed to be added to the orders of the Houſe.

Jul. 6, 1705.

Orders of the House.—The Act containing the Orders of the Houſe read, and the ſame ordered to be printed and affixed on the uſual places according to cuſtome.

Additions to the Orders of the House.—Ordered that the Clerk to the General Regiſter of Seaſines and the Clerk to the Regiſter of Hornings be allowed to be preſent at the meetings of Parliament.

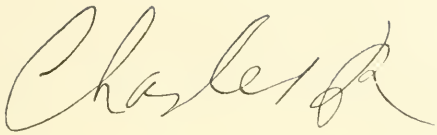
Ordered that her Majeſties Solicitors be allowed to be preſent at the meetings of Parliament.

October 10, 1706.

Orders of the House.—Act for ſettling the Orders of the Parliament Houſe read, and copies thereof ordained to be affixt on the doors and other places according to cuſtome.

LISTS OF FEES AND PENSIONS GRANTED TO THE OFFICERS OF STATE AND OTHER SERVANTS OF THE CROWN ETC. IN SCOTLAND.

MDCLXVII—MDCXCIX.



Our Will and Pleasure is, and wee doe authorize and require you the Commissioners of our Thesaurary to pay carefully at whitsunday and mertimes by equall portions, the Fees and Pensions to our Officers of State and others Contained in the following List, together with another List of Pensions Signed by us of the Date this 12. of December: For which this shall be your Warrand.—Given at our Court at Whitehall the 12. of December 1667, of our reign the 19th year.*

Fees and Pensions to Officers of State and others.

	Ster. Lib.	s.	d.
The Lord Chancelours Fee 83 : 6 : 8. Pension 1000 lib, Purse 50 lib. and Mace bearer 22 : 4 : 6 *Inde* -	1155	11	02
The Lord Secretaries Pension - -	1000	00	00

* These *Lists* of Fees and Pensions paid to the Officers of State and other Servants of the Crown, and to various Individuals who experienced the Royal Bounty during the reigns of King Charles II., James VII., and King William, are printed from the Original Warrants preserved in the General Register House. They are all superscribed by the respective Sovereigns, subscribed by the Secretaries of State for the years 1667, 1684, 1686, and 1699, and addressed to the Lords High Treasurers and Lords Treasurers Depute for Scotland.

Earle of Tweeddales Fie and Pension, being the halfe of the Thesaurers, Is of Fie 166 : 13 : 4. of Pension 500 lib. and Impost of 15 Tuns of wine 40 : 10 : 0 -	0707	03	04
Sir Robert Morays the same - -	0707	03	04
Lord Thesaurer Deputes Fee 125 lib. Pension 500, and Impost of 30 Tuns of wine 81 lib. *Inde* - -	0706	00	00
Lord Cochrans Pension - - -	0500	00	00
Clerk of Registers Fee 44 : 16 : 8. and Pension 400 lib. *Inde*	0444	16	08
Advocats Pension - - - -	0400	00	00
Justice Clerks Pension - - -	0400	00	00
President of the Session's Pension - -	0500	00	00
Macers of the Excheaquer, each of them 50 lib. of Fee *Inde*	0100	00	00
Chamberlains Fee, viz. Chamberlain of Monteith 8 : 6 : 8. Ettrick Forest 8 : 6 : 8. Fife 50. Strathern 15 lib. Galloway 18 : 6 : 8. Dumbar 25. Ross 83 : 6 : 8. Lundores 5 : 11 : 2. Thir Fees allowed yearly in their Intromissions *Inde* - - - - -	0213	17	09
Three Receivers, each of them of Fee 27 : 15 : 6 *Inde*	0083	06	08
The Usher of Excheaquer his Fee - -	0011	10	00
His Majesties Writers Fee - - -	0050	00	00
Clerks of Excheaquers Fees, viz. Mr Oswald and Mr Moncriefe 100 lib. Clerk to the Sherriff Roles 27 : 15 : 6. Clerk to the Borrow Roles 28 lib. Mr William Burnet Thesaurer Clerk 130 : 4 : 4. Mr John Young Clerk to the Excise 100 lib. (This last Fee not to continue to any succeeding Clerks) *Inde* - - -	0385	19	10
Their Servants for enroling of the Eques -	0025	00	00
Presenter of the Signaturs Fee - -	0027	15	06
Solicitor and Agents Fee and office of presenting yearly in Exchequer the List of all Registrat Hornings -	0100	00	00
Director of the Chancelaries Fee - -	0025	00	00

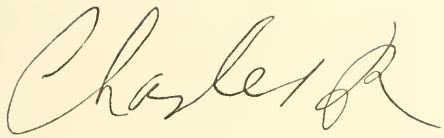
His Servants Fee - - - -	0003 17 09
Four Trumpeters, each of them 5 lib. *Inde* -	0020 00 00
John Ramsay, for Registration of all Letters of Horning at the Instance of the Exchequer, his Fee -	0020 00 00
Mr Alexander Gibson, Clerk to all the Kings Processes before the Session - - -	0040 00 00
Messengers for executing of Exchequer Precepts	0006 13 04
Taster of Wines his Fee, which is to continue no longer then the present Taster's time - -	0083 06 08
Clerk to the Criminal Court's Fee - -	0011 02 02
Keeper of the Signets Fee - - -	0005 00 00
Colonell Robert Cuningham Usher his Fee, which is to continue for his time only - - -	0050 00 00
Clerk of the Wardrobs Fee - -	0030 00 00
Master of the Wardrobs Fee - - -	0055 11 02
Three Wardrobers,0each of them 20 lib. (Thir offices to cease after their death except one) *Inde* - -	0060 00 00
Lord Lyon King at Armes Pension -	0100 00 00
Master of Works Fee - - -	0100 00 00
Porter of the Abbay of Hallirudhouse his Fee -	0027 15 06
Under Keeper thereof, his Fee (which is to continue no longer time then he who presently enjoyes it, lives)	0050 00 00
Three Justice Deputes, each of them 50 lib. -	0150 00 00
The Lords of Session - - -	1666 13 04
The Castle of Edinburgh, in liew of the Tron Customs of Edinburgh Toun given to them - -	0066 13 04
The Duke of Lennox out of the Fewdeuties of Ila	0458 06 08
The Marques of Montrose for the Customes of Glasgow 700 lib. Sterl. which he hes for 14 years, whereof 7 are already payed. The first years payment being Michalmes 1661. So there remains other 7 years, upon the last year	

thereof he receiving payment of 200 lib. Sterl. more then the 700 lib. It complects the 10000 lib. Sterl. for which he had Gift of the saids Customes - - 0700 00 00

The Earle of Marshall 666 : 13 : 4 for the Customes of Aberden and Bamffe, of which he had Tack for 15 years ; The first years payment being Michalmes 1661. And accordingly he hes been payed ever since of the 666 : 13 : 4. Sterl. which is to continue untill the year 1675, at which time the whole debt of 10000 lib. Sterl. for which he had the Tack, will be payed - - - 0666 13 04

The Earle of Newburgh for the Border Customes

By his Majesties Command



Whereas our revenue hath been so overchargd since our happie returne That althogh (neir 4 yeers ago) we reduced the Pensions to the one half By our warrant dated 12 of February $166\frac{3}{4}$, Yet many have received nothing at all, and most of them small proportions of that half; And being now resolvd That what we allow shalbe hereafter carefully payd, We appoint this following List to be the rule for payment of Pensions in time coming. Therfor We doe authorize and require you the Commissioners of our Threasury That (over and above the Officers of State and other Fees and Pensions containd in another List signd with our hand of this date) You doe pay onely in time comming this following List according to the proportions therin set doune by our self unto the persons therin named. Beginning the first terms payment at Witsonday nixt 1668, And so termly at Mertimes and Witsunday by equall portions, Any gift of pension, precept, or other warrant of ours to the contrarie notwithstanding, For all which this shalbe your warrant, Given at our Court at Whitehall the 12th day of Decr 1667, and of our reign the 19th yeer.

	Lib.
To the Earle of Middleton - - -	1000 00 00
The Earle of Dunfermelin - -	1000 00 00
The Earle of Crafurd and Lindesay - -	0600 00 00
The Countes of Balcarres - -	0600 00 00
Dead. The Countes of Kinnoule - - -	0300 00 00
To her children - - -	0500 00 00

To the Lady Naper	0250 00 00
To the Lord Naper	0250 00 00
Earle Marishall and his Lady	0500 00 00
William Scot of Ardros	0300 00 00
The Receavers	0300 00 00
The Countes of Węems	0250 00 00
The Lord Newarke	0250 00 00
S[r] Alex[r] Home	0250 00 00
Lord Ogilbie now Earle of Airlie	0500 00 00
S[r] William Fleming	0400 00 00
S[r] Alex[r] Fraser	0400 00 00
S[r] Jo: Keith Knight Marshall	0200 00 00
The Laird of Touche	0150 00 00
The Lord Mackdonald	0300 00 00
S[r] James Hamilton of Redhall	0150 00 00
Archbishop of S[t] Andrews	0200 00 00
Lord Hackerton	0200 00 00
The Earle of Linlithgow	0200 00 00
Earle of Calander	0100 00 00
Lady Marie Areskine	0100 00 00
S[r] Peter Wedderburne	0100 00 00
S[r] James Cuninghame	0100 00 00
Doctor Cuninghame	0100 00 00
Laird of Langton	0100 00 00
Robert Leslie	0100 00 00
S[r] Jo: Lockhart which was his fathers pension	0200 00 00
The Lady Rigamore	0200 00 00
Mungo Moray Lieut: of the guard	0200 00 00
The Laird of Graden	0100 00 00
S[r] Jo: Wedderburn	0083 00 00
S[r] And: Dicks Wife	0050 00 00

Lady Jeane Lindsay			0050 00 00
John Areskine of Scottiscrage			0100 00 00
Mistris Whitford			0050 00 00
S[r] Alex[r] Wedderburne			0050 00 00
The Elemosinar			41 10 00
Margaret Steuart			40 00 00
James Grant			27 00 00
Mistris Gulan			27 00 00
Captaine Mortons Widow			25 00 00
M[r] W[m] Areskine his Majesties Cupbearer			200 00 00
Charles Maitland of Halton			200 00 00
To Laird of Inchbraken	083 lib		
To Lord Provest of Edinburgh for the time	200		
To Geo: Moray his Majesties Coachman	040		

By his Majesties command

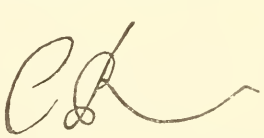
Our Will and Pleasure is that the Fees and Pensions contained in this List be paid by our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdom of Scotland, at two Termes every year Whitsunday and Mertimes by equall Portions, conform to our Gifts formerly granted for that effect.

	Yearly Sterline £	s.	d.
To our Chancellor for his old Fee 83 : 06 : 08. for the Purse 50 ł for the Mace Bearer 22 : 04 : 06. and of Pension 1500 ł: *Inde* - - -	1655	11	02
To our Treasurer of old Fee 333 : 06 : 08. for the Impost of 30 Tuns of Wine 83 : 06 : 08. and of Pension 1509 ł: *Inde*	1916	13	04
To the Lord Keeper of our Privy Seale 900 ł. and of additionall Pension 500 ł: *Inde* - -	1400	00	00
To the Earle of Morray one of our Secretaries of State for that our Kingdome - - -	1000	00	00
For the Expences of Necessaries to our Secretaries Office	0100	00	00
To our Treasurer Deput of Fee 125 ł: For the Impost of 30 Tuns of Wine 83 : 06 : 08, and of Pension conforme to our Gifts thereof 800 ł: *Inde* - -	1008	06	08
To our Justice Generall - -	0600	00	00
To our Justice Clerk - - -	0400	00	00
To the Lords of Session - -	1666	13	04
To the President of the Session - -	0500	00	00

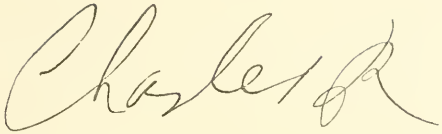
To our Clerk Register of old Fee 44 : 16 : 08, and of Pension 400 ℔ : *Inde* - - -	0444 : 16 : 08
To our Advocate - - -	0400 : 00 : 00
To the Five Lords of Justiciary - -	0500 : 00 : 00
To our Solicitors and Agents 200 ℔, and for the Public Dispatches conform to our former Warrant 200 ℔ : *Inde*	0400 : 00 : 00
To the Messenger for executing the Exchequer Precepts	0006 : 13 : 04
To our Treasurers Register 130 : 04 : 04, and of Pension 100 ℔ : *Inde* - - -	0230 : 04 : 04
To our Knight Marshall - -	0300 : 00 : 00
To the Keeper of the Register of Hornings -	0020 : 00 : 00
To our Trumpets - - -	0020 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Processes before the Session	0040 : 00 : 00
To the Director of our Chancery - -	0025 : 00 : 00
To his Servants for writing the Recepts to bring in our Rents - - - -	0003 : 17 : 00
To the Clerk of our Criminall Court -	0011 : 02 : 02
To the Clerk of the Sheriff-Roll - -	0027 : 15 : 06
To the Clerk of the Burrow Roll -	0028 : 00 : 00
To our Writer - - -	0050 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer	0100 : 00 : 00
To the other Clerk of our Exchequer -	0050 : 00 : 00
For Keeping our Councell Chamber, and furnishing Coale and Candle to the Councell, Exchequer and Treasury Rooms, and Pens, Ink, Paper and Parchment to the Treasury and Exchequer conform to severall Agreements - - - -	0080 : 00 : 00
To our Treasurers Mace-Bearer -	0025 : 00 : 00
To the Presenter of Signatures in Exchequer -	0027 : 15 : 06
To the Macers of our Councell and Exchequer	0100 : 00 : 00
To our Cash-Keeper - - -	0300 : 00 : 00
To the Porter of our Palace of Holyroodhouse	0037 : 15 : 06

To the four Macers of Session - -	0040 : 00 : 00
To the Clerks Servants in Exchequer for enrolling Æque's	0025 : 00 : 00
To the three Macers of the Justice Court, payable out of the Fines of that Court - - -	0030 : 00 : 00
To the Dempster of that Court, payable as above	0005 : 00 : 00
To the Houskeeper thereof, payable as aforesaid -	0005 : 00 : 00
To our Chamberlaines the Fees following, viz. to the Chamberlain of Monteath 6 : 6 : 8, Ettrick Forrest 8 : 6 : 8, Fife 50 ℔ : Strathern 15 ℔ : Galloway 18 : 6 : 8, Lundores 5 : 11 : 2 : Dunbar 25 ℔ : and Rosse 83 : 6 : 8. Extending in all to - - -	0211 : 17 : 10
To the Usher of our Exchequer of old Fee	0011 : 10 : 00
To the Keeper of our Castle of Edinburgh in lieu of the Tron Customes of Edinburgh - -	0066 : 13 : 04
To the Master of our Wardrobe -	0055 : 11 : 00
To the Overseer of our Works - -	0100 : 00 : 00
To the Under-Keeper of our Palace of Holyroodhouse	0050 : 00 : 00

For all which This shalbe to you and all others who may be therein respectively concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett, at our Court at Windsor Castle the 19th day of June 1684, and of our Reigne the 36th year.



By his Majesties command



Our Will and Pleasure is, That our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdom of Scotland observe this List of Pensions as their Rule of Payments at Mertimes next ensuing, and that their payments for the term of Whitsunday last past be according to the List Signed by Us the 15th day of July 1682. And wee doe hereby discharge all other Lists and Gifts of Pensions; Excepting such as are hereincluded, and the other List of Fees and Pensions this day Signed by Us.

	Yearly Sterline £	s.	d.
To the Earle of Middleton - -	300	00	00
To the Earle of Airlie - - -	300	00	00
To the Earle of Arran - - -	500	00	00
To the Earle of Strathmore - -	300	00	00
To Colonell Whitefoord - - -	100	00	00
To Lady Jane Graham Aunt to the Marquis of Montrose	100	00	00
To the Earle of Ancram - - -	300	00	00
To Sir John Strachan - - -	083	06	08
To Mr William Ærskin our Cupbearer -	200	00	00
Dead. To Mr William Murray Advocate -	100	00	00
To Major George Winram - -	100	00	00
To Lady Margaret Hay and her unmarried Sisters, to be divided amongst them - - -	300	00	00
To the Countesse Dowager of Marshall -	300	00	00

	To Mrs Urry and Clara Hepburn - -	030 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Kincardin - -	300 : 00 : 00
	To our Elemosiner - - -	041 : 13 : 04
	To the Countesse of Nithsdale as in our last Additionall Instructions to you - - -	200 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Erroll - -	300 : 00 : 00
	To Andrew Sheild - - -	020 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle Marshall - -	300 : 00 : 00
	To the Countesse of Argile or Earle of Balcarres -	300 : 00 : 00
Dead.	To Sir James Halkett - -	150 : 00 : 00
	To Mr Robert Scott and Mr John Monro our Chaplaines	040 : 00 : 00
	To our Beadmen and common Poor - -	111 : 00 : 00
	To the Lady Macdonald - -	100 : 00 : 00
	To the Laird of Balnagowne - -	200 : 00 : 00
	To Mr James Fall our Historiographer -	040 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Traquair - - -	300 : 00 : 00
	To the Countesse Dowager of Erroll -	300 : 00 : 00
Dead.	To the Laird of Meldrum - - -	200 : 00 : 00
	To Sir James Hamilton in lieu of our Park of Holy-roodhouse - - - -	222 : 04 : 06
	To Colonell Robert Towres - -	050 : 00 : 00
	To the Lord Castlehill - - -	100 : 00 : 00
	To the Lord Elphingston - -	200 : 00 : 00
	To the Marquis of Montrose, which wee have excepted from the Restriction in the List - -	700 : 00 : 00
	To the Lady Lundores - -	200 : 00 : 00
	To Sir Alexander Frasers Lady - -	300 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Glencairne - -	200 : 00 : 00
	For the Affaires of the Church - -	300 : 00 : 00
	To Captain Robert Sinclair - -	200 : 00 : 00
	To Colonell William Sinclair - -	050 : 00 : 00

To Arthur Barclay - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Touch - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Langton - - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Lyon - - -	100 : 00 : 00
To Lieutenant Generall Drummond Master Generall of our Ordnance - - - -	150 : 00 : 00
To James Nasmith of Posso our Falconer -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Seaforth - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Major Andrew White as Lieutenant Governour of our Castle of Edinburgh - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Countesse of Cassills - -	300 : 00 : 00
To the Rector and Masters of the University of S^{t} Andrews - - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Captain John Scott - - -	027 : 15 : 06
To Captain Thomas Blair - -	027 : 15 : 06
To Margaret Napier alias Brisbane - -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dalhoussie - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Lady Lucy Hamilton - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dumfreis - -	300 : 00 : 00
To M^{r} David Hay during the years mentioned in his Gift - - - - -	200 : 00 : 00

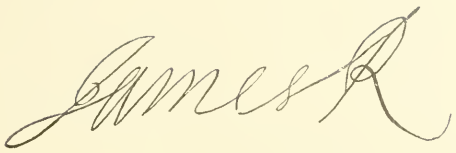
And besides the usuall Charity that is given to poor suffering and deserving Persons, the following Sumes are to be paid by you to the Persons here undernamed, viz.

	Lib.	s.	d.
To the Relict of Robert Leslie - -	100	: 00	: 00
Dead. To the Relict of Captain Mortoun -	025	: 00	: 00
To M^{rs} Gullane - - -	027	: 00	: 00

	To the Children of the deceased Mr Gregory, Mathematician - - - -	040 : 00 : 00
	To Barbara Annand - - -	020 : 00 : 00
	To Marjory Forrester - - -	020 : 00 : 00
Dead.	To Captain John Gray - -	020 : 00 : 00
Dead.	To Isobell Hume - - -	010 : 00 : 00
	To Widdow Herriott - -	010 : 00 : 00

For all which, This shalbe to you and all others who may be therein respectively concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett at our Court at Windsor Castle the 19th day of June 1684, and of our Reign the 36th year.

By his Majesties command



Our Will and Pleasure is, That this List of Fees and Pensions, and Servants their Allowances, be bestowed by our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdome of Scotland, as their Rule of Payments thereof for the Termes of Whitsunday and Mertimes last past, and thereafter during our Royall pleasure only.

	Yearly Sterline. Lib.	s.	d.
To our Chancellor for his old Fee 83 : 6 : 8. For the Purse 50 lib. For the Mace-Bearer 22 : 4 : 6. and of Pension 1500 lib. *Inde* - - -	1655	11	02
To our Treasurer of old Fee 333 : 6 : 8. For the Impost of 30 Tuns of Wine 83 : 6 : 8. and of Pension 1500 lib. *Inde* - - - -	1916	13	04
To the Lord Keeper of our Privy Seale 900 lib. and of additionall Pension 500 lib. *Inde* - -	1400	00	00
To the Earle of Morray one of our Secretaries of State for that our Kingdome - - -	1000	00	00
To the Viscount of Melfort our other Secretary of State - - - -	500	00	00
For the Expences of Necessaries to our Secretaries Office	100	00	00
To our Treasurer Deput of Pension - -	500	00	00
To our Justice Generall - -	600	00	00
To our Justice Clerk - - -	400	00	00

To the Lords of Session - -	1666 : 13 : 04
To the President of the Session - -	500 : 00 : 00
To our Clerk Register of old Fee 44 : 16 : 8. and of Pension 400 lib. *Inde* - - -	444 : 16 : 08
To our Advocate - - -	400 : 00 : 00
To the 5 Lords of Justiciary - -	500 : 00 : 00
To our Solicitors and Agents 200 lib. and for the publick dispatches conform to a former Warrant 200 lib. *Inde*	400 : 00 : 00
To the Messinger for executing the Exchequer Precepts	6 : 13 : 04
To our Treasurers Register 130 : 4 : 4. and of Pension 100 lib. *Inde* - - - -	230 : 04 : 04
To our Knight Marishall - -	400 : 00 : 00
To the Keeper of the Register of Hornings -	20 : 00 : 00
To our Trumpetts - - -	20 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Processe before the Session	40 : 00 : 00
To the Director of our Chancery - -	25 : 00 : 00
To his Servants for writing the Precepts to bring in our Rents - - - -	3 : 17 : 00
To the Clerk of our Criminall Court -	11 : 02 : 02
To the Clerk of the Sherriff Roll - -	27 : 15 : 06
To the Clerk of the Burrow Roll -	23 : 00 : 00
To our Writer - - - -	50 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer	100 : 00 : 00
To the other Clerk of our Exchequer -	50 : 00 : 00
For keeping our Councell Chamber, and furnishing Coale and Candle to the Councell, Exchequer and Treasury Roomes, and Pens, Ink, Paper and Parchment to the Exchequer and Treasury Roomes, conform to severall agreements - - -	80 : 00 : 00
To the Messinger of our Exchequer -	6 : 13 : 04
To our Treasurers Mace-Bearer - -	25 : 00 : 00

To the Presenter of Signatures in Exchequer	27 : 15 : 06
To the Macers of our Councell and Exchequer -	100 : 00 : 00
To our Cashkeeper - - -	300 : 00 : 00
To the Porter of our Palace of Holyroodhouse -	37 : 15 : 06
To the Four Macers of Session - -	40 : 00 : 00
To the Clerks Servants in Exchequer for enrolling Æqués	25 : 00 : 00
To the three Macers of the Justice Court, payable out of the Fines of that Court - - -	30 : 00 : 00
To the Dempster of that Court, payable as above	5 : 00 : 00
To the Houskeeper thereof, payable as above -	5 : 00 : 00
To our Chamberlaines the Fees following, viz^{t}. to the Chamberlaine of Monteeth 6 : 6 : 8, Ettrick Forrest 8 : 6 : 8, Fife 50 lib. Strathern 15 lib. Galloway 18 : 6 : 8, Lundores 5 : 11 : 2, Dumbar 25 lib. and Ross 83 : 6 : 8. Extending in all to the Summe of - -	211 : 17 : 10
To the Bishop of Edinburgh in lieu of the Rent of his House and Yards taken in within the Precinct of Holyroodhouse - - - - -	27 : 15 : 06
To the Dean of Edinburgh in lieu of the Rent of his House and Yards taken in as above - -	30 : 00 : 00
To the Usher of our Exchequer of old Fee -	11 : 10 : 00
To the Governour of our Castle of Edinburgh in lieu of the Tron Customes of Edinburgh - -	66 : 13 : 04
To the Master of our Wardrobe -	55 : 11 : 00
To the Overseer of our Works - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Underkeeper of our Palace of Holyroodhouse	50 : 00 : 00

Servants Allowances yearly.

To our Advocates Servant - - -	15 : 00 : 00
To our Solicitors Servants being three -	30 : 00 : 00

To Thomas Glasgow our Treasurers Register his Servant for registring all publick Papers in the Register of Signatures - - - - 10 : 00 : 00

To David Callender Servant to the Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer, who writes all the Accompts, Precepts and publick Papers, and attends constantly - 25 : 00 : 00

To John Paterson common Servant to the Clarks of our Exchequer, who writes the Acts, Decreets and other Papers, and fills up the Exchequer Register - 10 : 00 : 00

To John Cunningham of Enterkin his Servants for writing all the Letters that passe the Signett for his Majesty - - - - 10 : 00 : 00

To John Adam Doorkeeper who attends daily 10 : 00 : 00

To John Lowis Servant to John Veatch Presenter of Signatures, who keeps the Rolls, attends daily, and gives out the Signatures - - - - 6 : 13 : 04

To Mr John Lauson Clerk Deput of the Sheriff Rolls, who attends daily and takes paines in searching the Registers and Rolls for discoveries - - 20 : 00 : 00

To the Clerk of the Justice Courts Servant - 10 : 00 : 00

To the Keeper of the Parliament House and Cryer of the hour - - - - 3 : 06 : 08

To the Servants of the Clerk to the Privy Seale for writing publick Papers - - - 10 : 00 : 00

To the Lord Privy Seale his Depnts Servants - 5 : 00 : 00

To the Deput Keeper of the Great Seale his Servants, and for Wax and Appending - - 10 : 00 : 00

To the Clerks of the Councell their Servants - 20 : 00 : 00

To the Director of the Chancellary his Servants - 30 : 00 : 00

To the Clerk of the Kings Processe before the Session his Servants - - - - 10 : 00 : 00

For doing all which, This shall be to you and all others who may be therein any way concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett, at our Court at Whitehall the 31th day of October 1685, and of our Reigne the 1st year.

By his Majestys command

Melfort

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Our Will and Pleasure is, That our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdome of Scotland, observe this List of Pensions as their Rule of payments thereof, for the Termes of Whitsunday and Mertimes last past, and thereafter, during our Royall Pleasure only.

	Yearly Sterline. Lib.	s.	d.
To the Earle of Middleton - - -	300	00	00
To the Earle of Airly - - -	300	00	00
To the Earle of Arran - - -	500	00	00
To the Earle of Strathmore - -	300	00	00
To Colonell Whiteford - - -	100	00	00

To Lady Jane Graham Aunt to the Marquis of Montrose	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Aneram	300 : 00 : 00
To Sir John Strachan	83 : 06 : 08
To Major George Winraham	100 : 00 : 00
To Lady Margarett Hay and her unmarried Sisters, to be divided amongst them	300 : 00 : 00
To the Countesse Dowager of Marishall	300 : 00 : 00
To M[rs] Urry and Clara Hepburn	30 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Kincardin	300 : 00 : 00
To our Elimosiner	41 : 13 : 04
To the Countesse of Nithsdale	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Erroll	300 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Balnagown	200 : 00 : 00
To Andrew Sheild	20 : 00 : 00
To the Earle Marishall	300 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Balcarres	300 : 00 : 00
To M[r] Robert Scott and M[r] John Monro our Chaplaines	40 : 00 : 00
To our Beadmen and common Poor	111 : 00 : 00
To the Lady M[c]Donald	100 : 00 : 00
To M[r] James Fall our Historiographer	40 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Traquare	400 : 00 : 00
To the Countesse Dowager of Erroll	300 : 00 : 00
To Sir James Hamilton in lieu of our Park of Holyrood-house	222 : 04 : 06
To Colonell Robert Touris	100 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Castlehill	100 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Elphingstoune	200 : 00 : 00
To the Marquis of Montrose	700 : 00 : 00
To the Lady Lundores	200 : 00 : 00
To Sir Alexander Frazer's Lady	300 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Glencairne	200 : 00 : 00

Dilate by the King's Letter.

For the Affaires of the Church - -	300 : 00 : 00
To Major Robert Sinclair - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Arthur Barclay - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Touch - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Langtoun - - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Lyon King at Armes - -	100 : 00 : 00
To Lieutenant Generall Douglas Master of our Ordinance	150 : 00 : 00
To James Nasmith of Posso our Falconer -	100 : 00 : 00
To David Hay 200 lib. Sterling yearly for 7 years, commencing from the term of Mertimes 1682 -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Seaforth - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Major Andrew White as Lieutenant Governour of our Castle of Edinburgh - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Countesse of Cassills - -	300 : 00 : 00
To the Rectors and Masters of the University of S^{t} Andrews, conform to our Mortification - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Captain John Scott - -	27 : 15 : 06
To Captain Thomas Blair - -	27 : 15 : 06
To M^{rs} Margarett Napier alias Birsbane -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dalhousie - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To Lady Lucy Hamilton - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dumfreis - - -	300 : 00 : 00
To Anna Wallace daughter to the late Bishop of the Isles	20 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Kinnaird - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To M^{rs} Christian Scott Lady Largo -	100 : 00 : 00
To Lady Mary Gordon - - -	200 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Angus - - -	200 : 00 : 00
Dilate by the King's Letter. To the Bishop of Dunkell - - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Relict of Robert Lesly - -	100 : 00 : 00
To Andrew Middleton of Pitgarvie as Muster-Master of the Militia - - - -	80 : 00 : 00

And besides the usuall Charity that is given to poor suffering and deserving Persons, the following Summes are to be paid by you to the Persons hereundernamed, viz:

To Mrs Gullan - - - -	27 : 00 : 00
To the Children of the deceased Mr Gregory Mathematician - - - -	40 : 00 : 00
To Barbara Annand - - -	20 : 00 : 00
To Marjory Forrester - - -	20 : 00 : 00
To Widdow Herriot - - -	10 : 00 : 00

For doing all which This shalbe to you and all others respectively who may be therein any way concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett at our Court at Whitehall the 31st day of October 1685, and of our Reigne the 1st year.

By his Majesties command

Melfort

A LIST OF FEES AND PENSIONS.

	Sterline yearly £	sh.	d.
To our Chancellor for his old Fee L.83:6:8: For the Purse L.50: For the Mace Bearer L.22:4:6: and of Pension L.1500 *Inde* - - -	1655	11	2
To the Lord President of our Privy Council -	1000		
To the Lord Keeper of our Privy Seal - -	900		
To the Five Lords Commissioners of our Treasury each 500 ł. *Inde* - - - -	2500		
More to them The Impost of Therty Tuns of wine to be divided amongst them - - -	83	6	8
To the Lord Treasurer deput of old Fee L.125, And for Impost of therty Tunns of wine 83 ł 6:8: *Inde* -	208	6	8
To our two Secretaries of State each 1000 ł, *Inde*	2000		
To the Lord Justice Generall - - -	600		
To the Lord Advocat - - -	400		
To the Lord Justice Clerk - - -	400		
To the five Lords of Justiciary each 100 ł. *inde*	500		
To the Clerk of the Justice Court - -	100		
To the Lord Register of Fee 44 ł 16:8: and of Pension 400 ł *inde* - - - - -	444	16	8
To the Lord President of the College of Justice of Pension	500		

To him more by a Pension - - -	200		
To the Senators of the College of Justice -	1666	13	4
To our Solicitor of Pension 200 ŧ. and for publick dispatches 200 ŧ. *Inde* - - -	400		
To the Earle of Morton 360 ŧ. as the Interest of 6600 ŧ. and of Pension 140 - - - -	500		
To the Earle of Annandale of Pension -	400		
To the Viscount of Tarbat - - -	400		
To the Lord Forbes - - -	200		
To the Lord Rae out of the dutys of the Post Office	300		
To Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh - -	200		
To Sir John Hamilton of Halcraig - -	100		
To Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenston - -	300		
To M^{r} James Southerland - -	50		
To the Countes of Southerland - -	30		
To the Lady Bamf - - -	50		
To the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Fularton -	50		
Charity Roll - - - -	850		
To the Constable of our Castle of Edinburgh in lieu of the Tron dues - - - -	66	13	4
To the Knight Martiall - - -	400		
To Sir Archbald Cockburn of Langtoun our heretable Usher	250		
To the Lord Bellenden heretable Usher of our Exchequer	11	10	
To the Conservator of the Privileges of that our Kingdom	200		
To the Receiver of our Rents - - -	300		
To M^{r} David Blair one of our Chaplains -	50		
To Sir Thomas Burnet our first Phisician -	100		
To D^{r} Thomas Dalrymple one of our Phisicians	50		
To Sir Thomas Moncreif Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer - - - - -	100		
To the other Clerk of Exchequer - -	50		

To the Presentor of Signatures - -	27	15	6
To the Clerk of the Sherif Roll - -	27	15	6
To the Clerk of the Burrough Roll - -	28		
To our Master of Work - -	300		
To the Clerk of the Stores under our Master of Work	30		
To the Usher deput of the Exchequer for keeping the Council Chamber, the Treasury and Exchequer rooms, and furnishing Coal and candle thereto, and Pens ink paper and parchment to the Treasury and Exchequer rooms	90		
To the Enroller of the property Roll - -	15		
To him for discovery of concealled Rents -	20		
To the Enroller of the Sherif Roll - -	10		
To our Writer - - -	50		
To the Clerk of our Processes before the Session -	40		
To the Director of our Chancellary - -	25		
To his Servants for writing Precepts for bringing in our Rents - - - - -	3	17	
To the Solicitors Servant for causing execut these precepts	6	13	4
To the three Macers of Council and Exchequer, each 50 ł *inde* - - - -	150		
To the four Macers of Session - -	40		
To the Keeper of the Register of Hornings -	20		
To the Master of our Wardrobe - -	55	11	1
To the Clerk of our Wardrobe - -	30		
To the Under Clerk of our Wardrobe -	20		
To our Trumpeters - - -	100		
To the Under Keeper of our Palace of Holyroodhouse	50		
To the Porter thereof - - -	37	15	6
To the Keeper of the Register of Signatures -	130		
To the Keeper of our Magazins in our Castle of Edin-			

burgh 2000 merks Scots, and to his Servant 1 sh per diem *inde* - - - -	144	14	2
To our Eleemosynar and Beedmen on our birthday, and for bluegowns to them - - -	150		
To the Clerks of our Council - -	100		
To the Messengers of the Exchequer - -	6	13	4
To the three Macers of the Justice Court -	30		
To the Dempster thereof - - -	5		
To the House Keepers thereof, And for crying the hours to the Lords of Session - - -	8	6	8
To Necessaries to our Secretary Office at Whitehall	100		
To the Keepers of our Signet - - -	100		
To our Lyon King of Arms - -	100		
To the Heraulds and Pursevants - -	250		
To our Under Falconer - - -	50		
To our Chamberlains the Fees following viz. To the Chamberlain of Monteth 6 l 6 : 8 : Etrick Forrest 8 l 6 : 8 : Fife 50 l. of old fee, and of augmentation 76 l 13 : 4 : both being 126 l 13 : 4 : Strathern 15 l. Galloway 18 : 6 : 8, Dunbar 25 l. Ross 83 : 6 : 8. *inde* - -	283		
To the Clerk of our letter post office -	25		
To our Printer for printing all publick papers relating to our Government - - - -	50		

Publick Servants.

To our Advocats Servant - - -	15		
To our Solicitors Servant - - -	20		
To the Keeper of the Register of Signatures his Servant	10		
To David Callendar Servant to the Clerk of the Treasury,			

who writes all the accounts, Precepts and other publick papers and attends constantly - - -	35		
To the Clerks of Exchequer their Servant, who writes all the Acts and Decreets, and fills up the Exchequer Register and for writing all the property Equés - -	20		
To the Keepers of the Signet their Servants -	5		
To the Clerks of the Sherif and Burrough Rolls their Servants - - - - -	10		
To our Writers Servant - - -	10		
To the Presenter of Signatures Servant - -	10		
To the Clerk of the Justice Court his Servant -	10		
To the Clerk of the Privy Seal his Servant -	10		
To the Clerks of Councils Servant - -	20		
To the deput Keeper of the Privy Seal his Servant -	5		
To the Deput Keeper of the Great Seal his Servant	10		
To the Director of Chancellary his Servant - -	20		
To the Under Clerk and Extractor of our Processes before the Session - - - -	20		
To the Door Keeper in Exchequer - -	10		
To our proportion of the Cess in Orkney and Zetland	174		
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Given under our Royall Hand and Signet at our Court at Kensington the 13th day of February 169⅘ and of our Reign the 10th year.

By his Majesties command

LETTERS FROM MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, TO SIR ROBERT MELVILL; AND OTHER PAPERS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE EARL OF LEVEN AND MELVILLE.

MDLXV—MDLXVIII.

THE LEVEN AND MELVILLE PAPERS.*

Mary Queen of Scots to Sir Robert Melvill —from Edinburgh, 17 Feb. 1565.

Maluile. It is not unknawin to 3ow how, before 3our departing, We had grantit oure remiſſioun to Johnne Johnneſtoun: quha cuming hame, and this ſame day being afoir ws, We inquirit of him the caus of his departing. He anſuerit that, in the myddis of Auguſt bipaſt, he wes ſent for be Mr Randolphe to cum and ſpeke with him at his ludgeing in Dauid Foreſters, quhair he come, and efter ſum declaratioun maid to him be Mr Randolphe, how he wes my Lord of Murrayis ſervand and ane quhome he wald ſpecialie credit, Maiſtir Randolphe deliverit to him thre ſackettis full of money ſelit, quhairin wes contenit (as wes ſaid) thre thowſand crownis, quhilkis he at Randolphis deſire convoyit to Sanctandrois and deliverit the ſame to my Lady Murray, Reſſavand her tickett thairupoun quhilk he reportit to Randolphe: And fering that matir to be revelit and to cum to knawlege haiſtelie, durſt not abyde bot departit. And in the

* To the kindness of the Earl of Leven and Melville, in whose Charter Chest the Originals of these very interesting Documents are preserved, the Club is indebted, for their appearing in this Miscellany.

verie tyme quhen as we had hard this his declaratioun, Mr Randolphe be occaſioun being preſent with oure counſell, treatand upoun the bordour materis, We thocht not inconvenient to report unto him the report maid to ws, And ſchew him plainlie that, in conſideratioun the Quen our gude ſiſter his maiſtres had, not onlie to our deareſt broder the King of France, and to his ambaſſatour reſident thair, Bot alſua to Monſieur Ramboletz his lait ambaſſatour heir, and be Randolphe to our ſelf declarit, That neyther ſhe had aydit, nor wes myndit to ayd and ſupport our rebellis, with men money or utherwyſe, to our diſpleſure; quhilk we tak to be undoubtedlie trew, and will luke for na uther at her handes, ſic accompt do we mak of hir and of hir declaratioun gevin in that behalf, quhilk we can na wyſe miſtruſt; Ȝit that he her ſervand and miniſter occupying a peceable charge, beſides hir will and meanyng, ſuld enterpryſe a thing ſa prejudiciall to the peax, we culd not bot think verie ſtrange of it, and had richt gude occaſioun to be offendit with his myſbehavour, that within our awin realme had confortit thame with money to our diſpleſure, quhilkis wer our rebellis, and with quhome we had ſa juſt occaſioun to be offendit; quherin as he had tranſcendit his Maiſtres commandiment, ſa had he ſchewin him ſelf ane unfit miniſter to interteany amytie, for quhilk purpos he ſchew him ſelf to abyde heir: At the firſt he plainlie denyit that he had ony knawlege of ſic a purpos; Bot in our reply we come neirar unto him, and ſchew him our aſſurance thairin wes procedit of na lycht report: For we culd evin than caus the ſelf ſame man quha reſſauit the money of his handes, and convoyit it to my Lady Murray, to ..... appeir and mak

the trewth manifeſt. Maiſter Randolphe perſaving him ſelf narrowlie compaſſit, begouth to deploir Johnne Johnſtonis cais; Meanyng that ony man in his condicioun wald ſay fair anewch, gif be that meane thay mycht procure fauour: quhairupoun We war movit in Maiſter Randolphis awin preſens to call in John Johnſtoun, quha thair declarit on his conſcience, and as he wald anſuer befor God, That Mr Randolphe, in the preſens of Mr Thomwith, deliverit to him the foirnamyt ſakkettis with money, In maner and at the tyme as of befoir he had declarit to oure ſelf, without variance in ony poynt: unto quhome quhen as Maiſter Randolphe had maid na uther anſuer bot that Johnne Johnſtoun mycht ſpeke his pleſour, as ony wald do being in his cais, and that ſic a declaratioun wes na pruif, ȝit Johnne conſtantlie affirmit his report with diverſe takynnis uſit in the circumſtance of the mater, and gaif the ſame in write ſubſcrivit with his hand, Mr Randolphe at laſt thocht ſtrange that ſic thingis wer layd to his charge, and ſaid he wald abyde triall thairupoun before the Quene his Maiſtres, to quhome onlie he muſt gif accompt of his doyngis. Heirupoun having at gude leuth avifit with our counſell, finding that ſa manifeſtlie he had left the offices of a gude miniſter and intertenyar of amytie, and within our awin realme had in hand this and ſic uther unlefull practizes to our diſpleſour, We have fund his abyding heir to be maiſt prejudiciall to ws and our eſtait, and that worthelie he aucht to be removit; And thairfore hes takin reſolutioun to ſend him hame, and givin him aduertiſment to mak him reddy to that end within four or five dayis. And leiſt he ſuld, in this meyntyme, ſend thair to court, and mak

report of thir procedingis utherwyſe nor the trewth is. We thocht meit with diligence to certifie ȝou of it that is paſt, Willing you with ſic expeditioun as poſſibillie ȝe may uſe, to pas and firſt deſire audience of the counſell; to quhais preſens ſaſone as ȝe ar admittit, ȝe ſall declair that we have aſſurit knawlege how Mr Randolphe, the Quen our gude ſiſters ſervand and miniſter heir, in the laſt rebellioun quhilk our awin ſubjectis raſit aganis ws, ſa far tranſcendit the office of a gude miniſter and intertenyar of amytie, that he ſent thre ſackettis of money quhairin wes contenit iij ^{m} crownis, to the Lady Murray, to the ſupport of our rebellis, in our diſpleſour; quhilk his fact being as we doubt not expres aganis the meanyng of our ſaid gude ſuſter, (quhilk We alwayes tak to be inclynit to amytie,) Is ſa prejudiciall to ws and our eſtait, that we can not content that he ſall remane within our Realme quha haldis unlefull practizes with our rebellious ſubjectis; And thairfoir hes thocht convenient to ſend him hame, to be tryit of his myſbehavour be our gude ſuſter his Maiſtres, and ordourit at hir diſcretioun; quhairunto We doubt not bot thay, for the exemplis caus, in geving advyſe will hald hand; And in particular that ȝe expone the occaſioun of his hame ſending to my Lord of Leceſtre, quhais man he is and hes his dependence upoun him. That he ſall not find our proceding heirin in ony wys ſtrange, ſeing we have ſa juſt occaſioun ſa to do; as we doubt nocht bot, efter conſideratioun of the cais, he will wele conſidder; and thairefter that ȝe declair the mater alſua to the Quene our gude ſuſter, and require of hir that, like as Maiſter Randolphe will not avow his proceding as done be ony commandiment

procedit from hir, (as we ar aſſurit he may not,) evin ſa ſhe will gif demonſtratioun of hir miſlyking thairof, and handle the mater at hir gude diſcretioun; as mair amplie we mynd to wrait in the letter quhairof he him ſelf ſalbe berair. Thus far We thocht expedient to mak 3ou previe of afoir hand, or ayther Maiſter Randolphe or ony of his ſalbe thair; in uſing quhairof We wyſhe you ſchaw diligence. Subſcriuit with our hand At Edinburgh the xvij day of Februar 1565.

We have written preſentlie to the Franſche Ambaſſatour, to quhome 3e ſall pas and deſire him to be preſent with 3ow at the report making, quhilk We thocht meit to do, becaus be his preſens the mater wilbe eſtemit the mair wechty.

To our seruand Robert Maluile
resident at Court
In England.

Mary Queen of Scots to Sir Robert Melvill from the Castle of Edinburgh—11 Jul. 1566.

Truſty and belovit We greit yow weil, We haue receyued great comfort and contentement of the declaration your brother has maid unto ws, touching the Quen our gud ſiſters con-

tinual affection and conſtant love towards ws quhilk ſhe cauſes appear at al convenient tymes as now by the grat joy ſhe hath takin at our happy delyvery and alſo by the gentil grant ſhe has maid to be Goſſope deſyring to ſend ane honorable company both of men and wemen for accompliſſing of the ſame, wherof ye ſall geve hir in our name maiſt harty thankes, and ſay unto hir that we wald ſhe ſuld do nothing therin but at hir beſt commoditie and greteſt aiſe, alwais prey hir that he who ſal com be ſuch a one as We have knawin throw long experience to have bene tender and familiar with our ſaid gud ſiſter, to the end We may the more frely oppen dyvers thingis unto him that We intendit to have ſpoken by our awin mouth unto hir ſelf, becauſe the tym heirafter wil not ſerve ſo weil unto the propos. Concerning Onel and Ruxby, We hope that Meſter Killigrew ſal ſatiſfie hir anough, quhilk ye may affirme as neid ſal requyre according to the coppies and inſtruction ſent unto yow, and ſchaw her alſo how we deſire to have no advancement in that contre but by hir awn only meanis and help, not douting that our behaviour ſalbe in all pointes ſuch towardis hir as ſhe ſal have cauſe more and more to procure erneſtly hir ſelf al thingis that may ſerve unto our weil and preferrement in this contre that contre or any uther part, upon the quhilk esperance We mynd to uſe al diligent cair to folow ſuch wayes as may pleaſe hir and to fle and eſchew ſic as wil offend or diſpleaſe hir, with our maiſt ſtrait command unto yow alſo to do the lyk at your power ſa lang as ye remain ther and wherſoever ye be, nevertheles our wil is as before, that ye entretean in maiſt gentel and frendly maner with many thankes al thoiſe

that profeſſes in that contre to bear ws gud wil and ar affectioned unto our tytil, Provyding alwais that nether they nor ye offend or pretend to offend heirafter the Quen our gud ſiſter in anye ſort, and geve ther commes any haſty or ſeditious perſone unto yow, admonis them gently to ceaſe, geve they wil not, ſchaw them ye wil declaire the matter unto the Quen our gud ſiſter and do it indeid or it fail, by which meanis it ſalbe weil knawen that al ſuch as go about to ſaw diſcord betwix the Quen our gud ſiſter and ws, doth it rather apon perticulair reſpectis and profit unto them ſelves, then unto the weil of hir, or hir affaires, or for any love they bear unto thir awn contre. Thus leavyng al uther matters unto your diſcretion and formair credit quhilk we have renewed again in our letter unto the Quen our gud ſiſter, We commit yow to the protection of the Almychty wreten at our Caſtel of Edenbourgh the xj day of July 1566.

MARIE R

To our trusty seruant
Robert Meluill resident
at the Court
In England.

Mary Queen of Scots to Sir Robert Melvill
—from Edinburgh, 15 Feb. 1566.

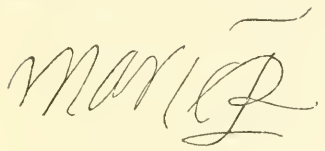
Truſty and weilbelovit We greit ȝou weill This ȝoung gentilman Anthony Standing is now returnit to his native cuntrie,

quhome We mon recommend to 3ou That in cais in any wys he haue neid of 3our commendatioun fauour or furtherance 3e ſchaw the ſamyn glaidlie to him And ſpair na beneuolence undone to him, that 3e wald ſchaw at our commandment to ony of our awin born ſubjectis Specialie gif ony his evill willaris or Inymeis wald preſume ony thing to his hurt or difadvantaige quhilk 3e may hynder It is our will and we command 3ou that thairin 3e ſpair na travell nor diligence quhairby 3e may releve him or ſchaw him plefour, quhilk we will think as gude ſervice Subſcriuit with our hand At Edinburgh the xvth day of februar 1566.

Mary Queen of Scots to Sir Robert Melvill, from the Castle of Lochleven, 3 Sept. 1567.

Robert Melwyne 3e ſall nocht faill to ſend with this berar to me half elle of incarnatt ſatin and half elle of blew ſatin // Als caus Servais my conſeirge ſend me mair twynd ſilk gif ther reſtis ony // and ſewing gold and ſewing ſiluir // Als ane doublat and ſkirtis of quhyt ſatin ane uthir incarnat Ane uthir of blak ſatin And the ſkirtis with thame // Send na ſkirt with the ryd doublat // Als ane lowſe gowne of taffateis Als 3e ſall ſend the gowne and the uthyr clais that I bad the Lady Lidintoun gar ſend me // and als 3e ſall nocht faill to ſend my madynis clais

for thai ar naikit / and marvells ȝe have nocht ſend thame ſen ȝour departing fra me togithyr with the camaraige and lynyne clayth quhairof I gaif ȝou ane memoriall and gif the ſchone be nocht reddy maid caus ſend thame with ſum uther eftir // Als ȝe ſall caus Servais ſend tua pair ſchettis with tua unce of ſmall blak ſewing ſilk // Als ȝe ſall caus him ſend me all the dry dames plowmis that he hes togither with the peris he hes // this ȝe will nocht faill to do as doubt nocht bot ȝe will // atour ȝe ſall caus mak ane dozen of raſene nedillis and mowlis and ſend me // And ſpeir at Servais gif he hes ony uther covering of beddis to me nor grein and ſend me to put under the tother covering // I mervell ȝe forget to ſend me ſilvir conforme to promis / committand ȝow to God At Lochlewyne the iiij of ſeptember



Receipt by Mary Queen of Scots to Sir Robert Melvill of her Jewels, 15 Oct. 1568.

Marey be the grace of God Quene of Scotilland and Drouriar of France granttis us till hef reſſaued frome our louit ſervitour Robert Melvill all owr Jouels clething horsis that we cauſit delyvir to hym at our beyng in Lowghlewin of the quhilk geir forſaid and all other thing We committit unto his charge

hes behaiffit hym as ane faythfull fervand to our fatiffactioun and contentment and difchergis him of the premiſſes be this our hand Wretin at Boutoun and fubſcryvit with our hand this yeir of God Im Vc lxviij yieris the xv of October.

Ane band maid be my Lord of Murray and certane wthir noble men with him befoir the slauchtir of Davie. At New Castle 2 Mar. 1565.

Certene articles to be fulfillit be Archebald erll of Argyll James erll of Murray Allexander erll of Glencarne Andro erll of Rothes Robert Lord Boyd Andro Lord Vchilltre and thair complices to ane noble and mychty Prence Henry Kyng of Scotland huſband to our ſouerane Lady. Quhilkis articles the ſaidis perſones offres with maiſt humill lawlynes and ſeruice to the ſaid nobill Prence for quhom to God thay pray to proſper in gud healthe and proſperetye with lang lyf and gud ſucceſſione of his bodye.

1. Item *in primis* the ſaidis erllis Lordis and thair complices ſall becum, and be the tennour heirof becumis faythfull ſubiectes and ſervandis to ane nobill and mychtye Prence Henry be the grace of God Kyng of Scotland and huſband to our Souerane Lady that thay and ilk ane of tham and all utheres that will do for them ſall tak ane trew and affauld part with the ſaid

nobill Prince in all his actiounis cauſſis querrellis agaynes quhatſumevir at the uttermaiſt of thair poweris And ſalbe freind to his freindis and ennymie to his ennymeis And nowthir ſpair ther lyves landis gudis nor poſſeſſionis to do his Majeſtie ſervis.

2. Item the ſaid Erllis Lordis and ther complices ſall at the firſt parlement or uther parlementis that ſall happin to be efter thair returnyng within this Realme ſall be themſelfis and uthers that hes vot in parlement conſentt and be thir preſentis conſentis now as than and than as now to grant and gyf the croun matrimoniall to the ſaid nobill Prince for all the days of his lyf. And gyf ony perſoun or perſounes dois withſtand or agayne ſay the ſamen the ſaidis erllis Lordis and thair complices ſall tak fic part as the ſaid nobill Prince takis in quhatſumevir for obtenyng of the ſaid croune aganes all and quhatſumevir that leif or die may as ſall beſt plais the ſaid nobill Prence.

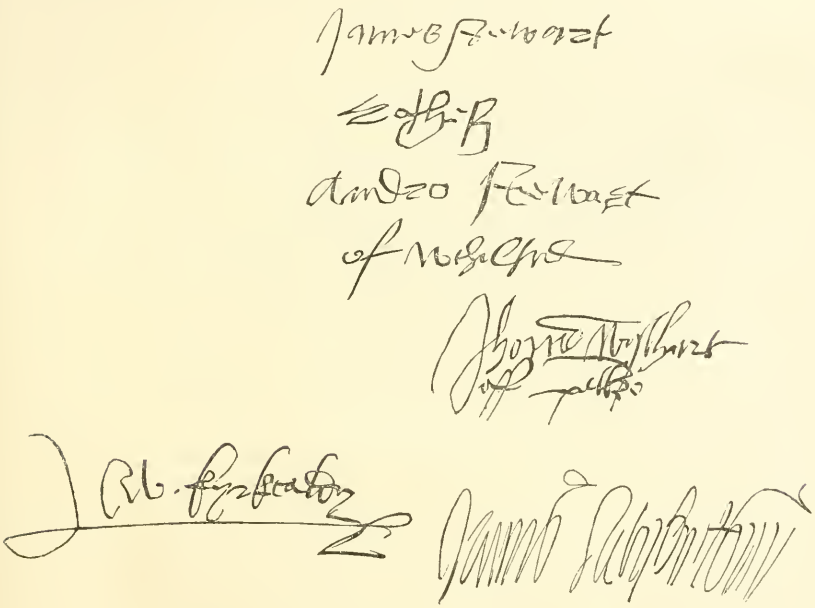
3. Item the ſaidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices ſall fortiffye and menteyne the ſaid nobill prences juſt titell to the croun of Scotland failzeing of the ſucceſſioun of our Souerane Lady And ſall Juſtifye and ſett fordwart the ſamyn to ther uttermaiſt poweris. And gyf ony maner of perſones will uſurpe or agayne ſay the ſaid juſt titell the ſaidis Lordis and ther complices ſall menteyne deffend and ſett fordwartis the ſamen as beſt ſall pleis the ſaid nobill Prence without fear of lyf or dead and ſall ſeik and purſew them that uſurpis as ſall pleis the ſaid noble prence to command to extirpe them out of the Realme of Scotland or tak or ſlaye them.

4. Item as to the relegioun quhilk wes eſtaiblifit be our ſouerane Lady the Quenis Majeſtie ſchortlie eftir hir arryving in this Realme quhairupon a&is and proclamationis wes maid And of new agayne granted be the ſaid noble prence to the ſaidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices that thay and ilk of them ſall fortifie and menteyne the ſamen at thair uttermaiſt power-is be the help ſuplie and mentenance of the ſaid noble prence And gyf ony perſoun or perſones will agayne ſay the ſamen or ony part therof, or begyne to [mac tumult] or uproir for the ſamen, the ſaidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices ſall tak ane aſſauld trew and plane part with the ſaid noble prence agaynes the ſaidis contemneris and uſurperis at ther uttermaiſt poweris.

5. Item as they ar becuming trew and faythfull ſubie&es men and ſervandis to the ſaid noble prince and ſall be leall and trew to his Majeſtie as becumes trew ſubie&is to ther naturall prence and as trew and faythfull ſervandis ſervis ther gud maiſteris with ther bodeis landis gudis and poſſeſſiounis. And ſall nouther ſpayr lyf nor dead in ſettyng fordwart all thyngis that may be to the advancement of the ſaid noble prence.

6. Item the ſaidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices ſall laubour at the Quene of Englandis handis for the releif of the ſaid nobill Prences mother and brother be themſelfis and ſic utheres as thay may procure at the uttermaiſt of ther poweris that thay may be relevit out of ward to remane in England frely or to Repair in Scotland as they ſall think maiſt expedient but ſtope or impedement to hir ſelf hir ſone thare ſervandis and mowables.

7. Item the faidis Erllis Lordis and ther compliffis fall be them felfis and utheres that will do for them fall laubour and procure at the Quene of England handis that the faid nobill prence may haue hir kyndnes gud and affyftence in all his Majefties honorabill and juft cauffis aganes quhatfumeuer forane prences At Newcaftell the fecound of Marche 1565.



REGISTER OF VESTMENTS JEWELS, AND BOOKS FOR THE CHOIR, ETC., BELONGING TO THE COLLEGE OF ST. SALVATOR IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

CIRCA A. D. MCCCCL.

Registrum Vestimentorum et Jocalium Colegii Sancti Salvatoris.*

Of haill Standis.

Item in the fyrſt of rede claith of gold -	1 ſtand
Item of blew claith of gold - -	1 ſtand
Item of red veluis - - -	1 ſtand
Item of brown veluis - - - -	1 ſtand
Item of blew vellowis - - - -	1 ſtand
Item of quhit claith of gold - -	1 ſtand
Item of quhyt dammeſs - - -	1 ſtand
Item of blak vellowis - -	1 ſtand
Item of red dammeſs - - -	1 ſtand
Item of blak worſat - - -	1 ſtand
Item of brown worſat - - -	1 ſtand
Item of bleu worſat - - -	1 ſtand

* This Inventory of *Vestments, Jewels, Cappis, Frontalis,* and other *Clathis for the Kirk,* and of *Bukis* for the Choir of the College of St Salvator, St Andrews, drawn up about the middle of the fifteenth century, is taken from a MS. Volume on Parchment, belonging to that University.

Of syngyll standis.

Item in the firſt of reid vellowis - - 1 ſtand
Item of red ſatyn figurat - - 1 ſyngill ſtand
Item of bleu vellowis - - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of dun vellowis - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of dun ſatyn - - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of bleu ruſſat vellowis - - ij ſ. ſtandis
Item of quhit dammess - - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of blak worſat - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of bleu worſat - - - ij ſ. ſtandis
Item of greyn worſat - - i ſ. ſtand
Item of burd Alexander - - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of reid chamlat - - 1 ſ. ſtand
and bath thir ſtandis for the Rud altar.
Item of quhit ſyngill worſat broudyn for the Lady meſs 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of reid chawmlat - - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item of broun chawmelat - - 1 ſ. ſtand
and both thir for the holie ſpiritis altar.
Item of blak worſat - - - 1 ſ. ſtand
Item twa ſtandis of ſcarlott
Item for lentryn iij ſingell ſtandis of fuſtian
Item for Sanct Johnes altar *ut in registro Collegii* v ſ. ſtandis

Cappes.

In primis of reid claith of gold iij Capis.
Item j reid cap of vellowis broudyn with nedyyll werk for the Proueſt.

Item of bleu claith of gold - - - 1 Cap
Item of red ſatyn with j of gold - - ij c.
Item of quhyt dammeſs of gold - - ij c.
Item of dun claith of gold - - ij c.
Item of reid ſub vellowis - - - ij c.
Item of broun ſub vellowis - - ij c.
Item of reid ſatyn figure - - - ij c.
Item of bleu vellouis - - - ij c.
Item of dun vellowis - - - ij c.
Item of quhit dammeſs champit - - ij c.
Item of greyn vellowis - - - ij c.
Item of blak ſatyn figure - - ij c.
Item of red ſatyn - - - - ij c.
Item of red worſat - - - ij c.
Item of blak worſat - - - ij c.
Item of burd Alexander for childer - viij c.
Item ij capys gyflyn be Mr John Liſtoun proveſt of the College the quhilkis ar of ſindrie collouris ane of blak.
Item gevin be Maiſter M. Balfowr chanoun of the place for the tyme, ane blak velvet cap.

Pro Magno Altari.

In the fyrſt a blew claith wellowis browdyn with v ymagis abuff the alter.
Item j blew claith vellowis wnder the altar bruſyt with thre ymages of gold.
Item j pendykill of quhyt ſilk abuff the alter.

Item j pendykill befor the alter of quhyt fuſtian for the ſamyn.
Item j pendikill befor the alter of quhyt ſylk champit with aue frontall of the ſamyn.
Item of Arreſs clais for the hie alter iij pecis.
Item of payntyt clais for the ſam iij pecis.
Item blak clais for the ſam ane ſilk and ane of blak worſat with corſys of rede.

Frontalis and other clathis for the kyrk.

Item ane frontale of clayth of gold contenand the xij Appoſtilis.
Item of reid claith of gold ane frontell.
Item of blew claith of gold browdyn - - i fr.
Item of blak vellous broudyn - - i fr.
Item for the reueſtrie of arres - - i fr.
Item for the hee Altar of arres j pendykill and ane nodyr of ſyngill worſat.
Item for the altaris in the body of the kirk ij pendykillis of red broudyne and j of greyn broudyne.
Item j frontale of nedil wark ſilk.
Item of burd Alexander for the ſame ij pendikillis.
Item of blew vellous for ſetis vj coddis.
Item of reid vellous for the ſam - - iiij coddis
Item of claith of gold for the hee altar - ij ſudouris
Item of quhyt ſilk for the ſam - - ij ſudouris
Item tua kamis ane evor and ane of tre.
Item tua bannaris and thre pennownis of red with fyue red ſperis and ane blak ſpere.

Item for the ſcule tua baltkenis mortuaris ane of blak ſylk and ane of arreſs with a mort.

Item for the hee altar tua taphetis ane of bleu and ane of grein arreſs werk lynit.

Item of dunn vellous for the Lady alter j pendikil.

Item ane red claith of ſatyn with ane crucifix.

Item for the queir thre clathis of gold with j peſe.

Item for lentryn ane vaill of brad claith for the quheir and ane for the rud loft tua for Sanct Salvator and our Lady and tua for the altaris in the body of the kirk, and ane lang claith for the rud loft, and all with corſys of blak for the tym of lentryn.

Item befor the Sacrament ane claith of bukram watteryt with letteris of gold.

Item ane payntyt claith with the crucifix Mare and John, tua ell and ane half of lenthe.

Item for the lettroun tua clathis, ane of greyn ſilk and ane of burd Alexander.

Item ſax courtenes of ſingill worſat palyt of red and grein and yhalou befor the hee altar and about the ſame for feriall.

Item ſax neu courtenis of ſilk maid be the proveſt palyt with reid grein and quhit.

Item of arreſs quhit and grein a claith for the preſbitery.

Item of arreſs for the ſam tua lang cuſhingis and ane leſs with my Lordes armis.

Item aucht baſan cuſchinges for the ſkule.

Item tua dragonis for the gaudons.

Item a Mytyr for St Innocentis biſhop.

Item ane pharatrum for the ſacrament.

Item a traditour for the paſſioun.

Item of knot werk for ſettis fyue tapettis.

Item for the hee alter ane browdyn cod.

Item for the ſame fyve toualis of braid claith and tua of lynnyn.

Item for the altaris in the body of the kirk ſax towallis of braid claith.

Item for the reueſtre tua towallis of braid claith.

Item for the ſmall altaris for daly ſeruice ſex towalis of lynnyn claith.

Item ſeuyn chaleiſſis of ſiluer ourgilt.

Item certan crowattis of tyn for daly ſeruice.

Item ſex corporalys.

Item of braſs for the he altar tua gryit chandelaris.

Item ſax ſmall chandelaris of braſſe for the lytill alter.

Item for the ſepultur of braſs tua chandlaris.

Item for the Rud altar tua chandelaris for precatis.

Item thre coddis for thre litle alteris.

Item tua towalys for the Rude altar with ane pendikill of red ſarge.

Item thre peiſes of red worſat ane ſingill and tua of tua bredis and tua nappkynnis for the he alter ane nedill werk and ane dornwik.

The Bukis for the Queir.

In the fyrſt four gret antiphonaris notyt.

Item a portuis for the Chantour notit of gret volum new bund and tua leſs portuis notyt.

Item tua half portuis notyt liand next the Priſbeteri apon the lang lettroun.

Item tua half portuis on notyt liand befor the Maſteris on the north ſyd chenyeit.

Item ane ſalter befor the Licentiatis ſtal ſtrenyeit.

Item a litill portuis chenyeit before the Bacheleris.

Item ane *rationale divinorum* befor the Proveſt chenzeit.

Item tua grammar bukis apon the langer lettroun.

Item tua legen. ane temporall and ane propyr.

Item four greit gralis for the Queir.

Item ane ſmale graill with ſtuthis in the veſtre.

Item nyne meſs bukis gret and ſmale.

Item ane buke for the vangell lettrin.

Item ane buk epiſtlar for the lettron of the piſtill.

Item ane collection with anthiphonis and reſponſes and [ſnik?] breuit and notit for the chantouris.

Item ane ordinain in perchment in the veſtre.

Item elewyn proceſſionaris for the ebdomidare and the quer.

Item ane manuell coverit with red rone.

Item ane gret prykkyt ſang buk and tua ſmallar of prekyt ſeuggyn and ij ſalter in the quere.

Item a corſe of tre and ane ſalter in the Proveſt.

Item tua ſtanis for the torſis.

Item j coffyr cornyn for the reſurrectioun.

Item of ſang bukis with v meſſis v bukis.

Item iiij bukis with iiij meſſis and antemmis.

Item ane burd and tua treſtis for the mortis.

Reliquiæ argenti deaurati cum diversis aliis rebus.

In the fyrſt ane gryit ymage of ſyluyr of our Sauiour with ane gret louſe diadem ſet with pretious ſtanis.

Item a gryit croiſs gylt with ane crucifix Mare and John and the tuelf Apoſtolys about ſtaudand apon a gret futh cloſit wyth a pyn of ſiluer.

Item a cors of ſiluer and of buriall without a fute.

Item a leſs cors anammalyt with a fute to ſtand on the altar.

Item ane cors of ſiluer ourgilt with Mare and John to beir in the proceſſioun.

Item a litle cors of gold with pretious ſtanis and perlys contenand tua pecis of the haly croſs ſet in a fute of ſiluer ourgylt.

Item ane gret monſtir of ſiluer with ane burrell in the myddis contenand diuers relikis.

Item ane wther les monſter of ſiluer with ane burrell with other relikis diuerſe.

Item ane ewriſt of ſiluer with ane burrell in the myddis for the haly Sacrament.

Item tua leſs ewriſtis ane of ſiluer ourgilt and a nodyr of ſiluer and anamalyt.

Item ane gret tyſter for the ewangell with ane buk of the four Evangeliſtis.

Item a leſs tyſter anamalit to ſtand on the hee alter with a bar at the bak.

Item tua pakis breddis, ane anamalit with ane ymage of the Salvator and ane other with ane burrell contenand ane crucifix of moder perl.

Item ane crem ſtok of ſiluer with ane cloſour of ſiluer and the laif of the graithe langand thairto of cuore.

Item ane haly wattyr fat of ſiluer with ane ſtik of the ſame for ſolemnit feſtis.

Item tua other haly watter fattis of bras ane in the queir and ane at the litill pillar.

Item four ſiluer crowatis tua mair and tua leſs.

Item ane lawar of ſiluer for wyn.

Item ſax gret chandelaris for the he alter of ane faſſoun of ſiluer.

Item four chandelaris tua les and tua mair for the todyr altaris of ſiluer.

Item tua cenſouris of ſiluyr with ane ſchip and ane ſpwne of ſiluer.

Item tua ſacryn bellis of ſiluer ane les and ane mair for the he alter.

Item ſex ſacryn bellis of bras for the laif of the altaris to daly ſernice.

Item ane gret *Agnus Dei* with relikis about Sant Salvatoris hals ſiluer and ourgylt.

Item ane beddell wand ſiluer and ourgilt with ane chenye and ane ſcill of the ſam.

Item tua othir beddele wandis of ſilver pertening to the Univerſite, ane for the faculty of art and the tother for the faculte of Canoun.

Item ane Claſp of gold with the trinite upon the ſamyn to weir upon the Proveſts Caip.

Item thrie kemmis ane of evor and ane other of tre.

Item ane ymage of our Lady with ane tawbyrnakill abun the alter of the veſtre.

Item ane tertan of caſys of ledder to the principall relikis corſs and to the ſax gret chandelaris.

Item ane kyſt of burd with ane claith for the ymagis of the Salvator of ſilver.

Item ane gret ſepultur with ane ymage of our Saluiour liand ther within and ane ſwdour of quhit ſilk abon the ſam.

Item nyn ſilver challeiſs greit and ſmall al ourgilt ane of thaim of the leiſt makeand patyn.

Item thrie Silver how pecis with ane ſlas peice of ſilver being in the Proweſt kepe, and ane other fic lyke ſlas peice of ſilver in M. Alex Dik kepe and ane other how peice that M. Peter had in kepe.

Item ane ymage of our Lady of allabaſt hyngand in the body of the kyrk with tua chandelaris of bras before the ſam.

Item four chandelaris of bras befor the rud loft.

Item a lawar of lede in the veſtre.

Item a faldyn ſtule of cornyn werk in the onyr veſtre.

Item ane other plan ſtull for the Beſchopis ſet.

Item tua tabilis with crucifix in the cloſter.

Item thre tabilis of our Lady payntyt in the kyrk and the cloſter.

Item a tabill of the vernakill in the veſtre.

Item a new payntyt clayth of Sant Lourans abwn Sant michaellys alter.

Item ane ymage of Sanct Katryn new pantyt be the Proueſt at the ſam alter.

Item ane litill tabill of Sanct An at the north alter.
Item ſax alter ſtanis of calm and ane of merbill.
Item ane clappir of tre for the paſſioun.
Item a litill baſyn of payntit tild for the hee alter.
Item thre ſtirrapis for the lampys.
Item thre gret ſternis of brace for the kyrk.
Item a lantarn of glas for the cloſtyr.
Item a gret hyngand lawar of bras for the gret hale.
Item ane gret hers in the quere with xxj chandelaris.
Item thre litill herſis ij abone the he alter and ane in Sanct Johnis Ile.
Item ane gret lettroun in the quher with fyne chandelaris of bras.
Item ane letturon for the wangell of brace with ane egill.
Item ane letteron for the piſtill of brace.
Item four gret pillaris with four angelis with takynnys of the paſſioun befor the he alter of bras feſſynnyt with gret gaddis of yrne.
Item a dowbill gylt baſyn of brace.
Item ane monſtur till put on the Proweſt cayp contenand ane ymage of the trinite Marie & John our gilt twa ſtanis &c.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE KIRK SESSION OF THE CITY AND PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS.

MDLIX—MDLXIII.

Liber Registri enormium delictorum correctorum per Ministrum Seniores et Diaconos Congregationis christianæ Civitatis Sancti Andreæ feliciter Incipit 1559 Amen etc. *

Adamus Heriot Minister ecclesie parochialis Sanctiandree Anno Domini Millesimo Quingentesimo Quinquagesimo Nono.

Seniores.

Magister Alanus Lawmonth	David Walwod
Valterus Geddy	Magister Robertus Pont
Magister Thomas Balfowr	Joannes Moffat
Thomas Martyne	Georgius Browne
Joannes Martyne	Magister Mertinus Gedde
Joannes Motto	Joannes Wod

Diaconi.

Thomas Walwod	Magister Thomas Fermour
Alexander Narne	Carolus Geddy
Magister Dauid Russall	Georgius Blak
Vilelmus Mayne	Dauid Spens

Penitentia—Robert Roger.—The xxvj day of October 1559 Robert Roger schip wrycht citiner of Sanctandrois in presence of the Congrega-

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tioun in the paroche kirk of the said Ciete heir than to godis word convenit beand comprehendit ane oppin adulterar declared himself penitent of the forsaid cryme of adultery to God and the said Congregatioun at the tyme of ten houris or therby before none the sermon beand endit immediatlie to the exemple of utheris to commit not the lyk at decrete of the Minister and eldaris of the said ciete gevin furth be thame thairupoun xxvj day of the said moneth.

Decretum contra Jacobum Reky.—Vpon the secund day of nouember 1559 James Reky tailzeour delatate to the Minister and eldaris of this congregatioun for the mantèyning and fostring of Margaret Edname and ressate of William Rantoun adultereris in his hows to the great and manifest sclander of the Congregatioun he hes confessit that the brute of ther adultery beand knawn to him therefter at desyre of the freindis of Margaret he ressauit her to Buyrding in his hows nivertheles tholeit and gaif place to Williame to repair oppinlie to his howse to eit and drink diuers tymes And now the wechtines of his offense delatate to him he is becumin penitent and obedient and as he was commandit hes expellit Margaret fra his howse ȝit becawse the sclander was public to this Congregatioun and also to the intent that utheris tak not occasioun to fortifie sic abominatioun James is decerneit oppinlie to confess his falt and to ask God and the Congregatioun forgevens and to desist fra all sic in tyme cuming.

Penitentia James Reky.—The Thrid day of the forsaid Nouember the said James in presence of the Congregatioun gatherit in the paroche Kirk to heir the sermon declareit himself penitent according to the said decreit.

Penitentia William Rantoun.—Vpoun the xxij day of Nouember 1559 William Rantoun delatate with Margaret Aidnam for the cryme

of adultery in presence of the Congregatioun schew signe of repentence oblysand him in tymes cuming under all hyeast payne of correctioun to abstiene fra the elyke.

The tennor of the Lettres conteynand the names of all them that are adjoynet to the Congregatioun within this Cietie.—WE quhais names are underwrittin Jwnes ws in all thinges conforme to the generall band maid betuix the Lordis and Baronis of Congregatioun at Edinburgh the xiij day of Julii *anno* &c 1559 to the Congregatioun and memberis to assist in mutuall support with the said Congregatioun with our Bodies geir and force for maynteyning of the trew religioun of Christe and downe putting of all Superstitioun and Idolatrie conforme to the said Band quherof the tennor followis and is this WE QUHAIS Names are under writtin quhilkis hes subscriuit thir presentes with our handis haifand respect to our dewties in setting fordwart the glorie of God and knawand alswa that we are commandit to Jwne ourselfis togiddir as memberis of ane Body for the furtheranee of the samyn Dois in the name of Christe Jesus unite ourselfs that we in ane mynde and ane spirite may endivour ws with our haill power and diligenee to walk fordwart in the ways of the Lord laboring to destroy and put downe all Idolatrie abhominationes supersitiones, and quhatsumever thing dois exalte the self against the majestie of our God And maynteyn and set vp the trew religioun of Christe his word and saeramentes: And alswa assist & defend the trew Ministers therof. And as we be sones of ane father part takeris of ane spirite and heyris of ane kingdome, swa sall we maist hartlie faythfullie and trewlie eoncur togiddir nocht onlie in the materis of religioun, bot sall lykewise at our utter poweris to the waring of our labouris substanee and lyves assist defend and maynteyne, every ane, ane vthir, against quhatsumever that troubles persewis or invades ws or ony ane of ws in our lyves, landis, gudeis, heretageis, offiees, benefices, pensiones, or vthir thinges, quhatsumever presentlie in our possessiones, or quhilkis

justlie we possesset at the begynning of thir present trowblis for the religioun or ony uther causis pretendit upoun religioun or persewit under pretense of the samyne. And for observing of the premissis We bind and oblis our selfis in the presence of our God of his sone Jesus Christe calling for the haly Spirite to strenth ws to performe the samyn At Edinburgh the xiij of Julii the yeir of God I^{m} V^{c} fifty nyne yeris Quhilk Band We approve in all pointtis and adjoynis our selfis for mutuall defense to the haill adheraris therto.

Followis the Names.

Patrick Lermonth of Darsy Provest Maister Alane Lawmenth Johne Moffat baillies Thomas Broun George Brown Thomas Martyne Dauid Carstaris Johne Martyne Maister Williame Cok Johne Dalglesche M^{r} Mertyne Gedde Charles Guthere M^{r} Robert Pont Henry Cairnes M^{r} Dauid Meldrum Andro Meffan Alex^{r} Narne Johne Woda eldar James Robertsone Patrick Knox Williame Mayne James Rutherfurd Andro Motto Williame Aidname Robert Lermonth Thomas Braidfute Alexander Walcar Andro Thomsone Walter M^{c}Kesone Walter Lany Dauid Spens Johne Wod youngar Leonard Williamsone Williame Pringill Johne Symsone merchand Andro Wricht Henry Balfour Thome Aidname Alex^{r} Napar William Giffard Robert Hew Williame Neche M^{r} Dauid Russall M^{r} William Skene Johne Kemback M^{r} Richard Jacksone James Ramsay Johne Watsone Robert Murray Alex^{r} Nory William Ywle James Browne eldar Thomas Meffen Archbald Mwre Alexander Brydy Johne Wylie Williame Dalglesche James Gedde W^{m} Rantoun Andro Gudelawde Johne Gudelawde Johne Koweace Thomas Flemyng Thomas Lockard Walter Ade Johne Broun Dauid Gray Thomas Leiche Stephin Gibsone Thomas Peblis James Thomsone yongar Robert Sountar George Legate Robert Mwdy Dauid Baverych Andro Nicholsone Dauid Smart Robert Bruce Alex^{r} Smyth Walter Gedde Alane Malville James Brog Robert Rayt Robert Kilgour Dauid

Aide Henry Duncansone Henry Small Henry Mwre Johne Bickertoun Andro Moffat Smyth Maister Thomas Gilcryste James Brydy Duncane Leche Johne Blak Andro Symsone James Gilrwse Thomas Branche Charles Cuthbert W^m^ Balfour eldar Williame Gedde Alex^r^ Kircaldy Dauid Bamf James Clwny Hugo Lockard Dauid Bruce Johne Brabanar James Steill Duncane Dauidsone Johne Smyth maltman Andro Watsone Alane Watsone James Smyth George Pate Alex^r^ Rudman Alex^r^ Millar Andro Browne Dauid Walwod M^r^ George M^c^Kesone M^r^ Johne Dalglesche Williame Arthour Alexander Rowcht Alex^r^ Duncane Dauid Yongar James Reky Andro Cromy Williame Grenelaw Dauid Bruce W^m^ Lathangy Williame Mychelsone Andro Kenyow George Myllar Thomas Hammyltoun Charles Hagy James Bet Robert Wyle Alane Dewar James Broun George Vteyne Thomas Wilsone merchand Robert Law Johne Cowpar Williame Walcar Alexander Nory eldar Andro Smyth Thomas Tailyeour Johne Kelle Henry Fayrfull Alex^r^ Ramsay tailyeour Sir Walter Bowsy Johne Sybbald James Myretoun James Broun Junior Maister Thomas Balfour Johne Husband James Bennett Thomas Dicksone Andro Moffat baxtar James Dudingstoun Johne Henrysone Williame Dewar Robert Jacsone Dauid Myles Johne Russall Williame Callendar Johne Tailyeour W^m^ Horsburgh William Carstaris Williame Swyne Andro Meffen tailyeour Andro Monypenny Williame Morres youngar Dauid Wawch Thomas Baxtar James Alane Andro Barclay Peter Thomsone Andro Trimblay Thome Reif Thome Duncane Patrick Smyth Johne Scharp Thome Lodean Thome Cryste Dauid Gudelawde Williame Downy Thom Walcar Sir Walter Lawsone M^r^ Johne Bonkle Johne Meffen Andro Grief with my hand Richard Bell Andro Turnour Williame Henrysone Johne Walcar Andro Lundy William Herman Dauid Rantoun Thome Henrysone Robert Crag Williame Mortoun Robert Dewar Dauid Bell Robert Dick yonger Johne Lokard Thome Olyphant William Wan Williame Layng Johne Andersone Andro Gibsone Alex^r^ Powtie George

Castaris Thome Wilsone George Hagy William Cryste Robert Swordy Williame Dwne Johne Wan Johne Williamsone Johne Moncur William Rynde Robert Peblis Laurence Tailyeour Johne Young Dauid Mortoun Robert Fortoun Sir Walter Mar Johne Moffet Mr Andro Wilsone Johne Days James Broun Thome Dwry James Sountar Henry Wilsone James Haye Alexander Walcar George Crawfurde Mr Thomas Paty Robert Dick eldar Thome Broun Andro Symsone eldar Williame Bell eldar Michael Smyth Alexander Wat Thomas Wilsone George Saige Mr Johne Homyll Johne Kemback Symone Millar Andro Forrett George Stevinsone Dauid Millar Dauid Wilsone Andro Forret Junior Williame Balfour Junior Henry Millar Johne Blak Dauid Mories Johne Dalglesche Andro Coleyne Williame Heriott James Logy Thome Broun Thom Wemys Andro Symsone Mr Thomas Bell Mr Thomas Fermour Thomas Lyell George Philp James Myllar Dauid Watsone Walter Bawne George Blak Mr Andro Inche Richard Robertsone Alane Rayt Robert Roger Robert Mayne Alexr Days Thom Wod Johne Small Alexander Murray Williame Tailyeour Dauid Cowper Thome Broun James Crawfurde Thome Banys Mr James Walcar Thome Wemys Henry Dempstar Hugo Mowse Mr George Nycholsone Mr Dauid Wod Johne Thomsone Robert Criste Alexr Ade Charles Gundy Henry Braidfutt Johne Fayrfull Johne Trayll Ambrose Scheves Williame Stevinsone James Yong Thomas Walwod William Mylne.

Die tertio Februarii anno lix.—Comperis thir Chaplanes efter writtin of ther awin fre motyve willis (the professioun abone writtin being red in there presence) ratifies the samyn and singularlie be them selfis adjoynis them to the Congregatioun affirmes the doctryne presentlie techet in this Cietie and days bypast sen Witsounday to be Goddis trew word renunceis all Idolatrie superstitioun the mess the Paip and all his traditiones and professis the administratioun of the sacramentis as thei ar taucht and practiset be the Ministeris to be conforme to Goddis word and

In witnes of that professioun forsaid hes consentit that ther names be under wryttin as the same had beyne subcriuit be ther awin handis.

Followis the Names of the Priestis

Robert Smyth M^r^ Johne Todrick Thomas Durward Thomas Braidfute Johne Thomsone elder Henry Guling Dauid Frostar Johne Youngar Junior Robert Dauidsone Junior Johne Thomsone Junior.

Followis certane names of uther Priestis quhilk wes adjoynct efter the forsaid

Joannes Balfour Hugo Bontaveroun Joannes Broun Robertus Merschell Thomas Wemys Joannes Thomsone Joannes Symsone Andro Baxtar.

Followis certane Lay menis names adjwnit to the Congregatioun efter the forsaid

Johne Mortoun James Thomsone James Lyell Johne Wodcock Alex^r^ Gibsone Patrick Ramsay with my hand Alexander Dempstertoun Dauid Dempstertoun M^r^ Alexander Sybbald.

The Recantatioun of Dene Johne Wilsoun vicare of Kingorne maid in the paroche Kirk of Sanctandrois upoun sounday the day of Februar 1559 *in presence of the Admirall and Vice Admirall of England.*—I Johne Wilsone umquhile channoun of Halyrudehows presentlie renunceis and from thence furth sall utterlie renunce refuse and forsaik the Bischop of Rome callit the Pape his authoritie power and jurisdictioun And I sall never consent nor agree that that lecherous Swyne the Byschop of Rome (quhai hais rutet wp the Lordis wyne yard sa far as in him wes) Sall practise or exerce or haif ony maner of authoritie jurisdiction or power within Christes Kirk heir in this realme or ellisquhare bott sall resist the samyn at all tymes to the uttermast of my power and alls I renunce and refuse all maner of Idolatrie superstitioun and hypocrisie and espe-

ciall the Mess as maist abhominable Idolatrie contrarious and repugnant to Christes dead and passioun And als I renunce all veneratioun of Sanctes and purgatorie repugnant to the samyn and frome thence furth will onlie accept and repute Jesus Christe the sone of the leving God the redemar of me and all mankynde frome syn hell dead and damnatioun to be the onlie head rewlar and gydar of his kirk als weill militant as triumphant And to my cunning wit and uttermast of my power without hypocrisie or dissimulatioun I will observe keip and maynteyne the hale effectis and contentis of the new and auld Testament as the onelie rewle to atteyne to Saluatioun to advance the glore of God and to the extirpatioun and extinguissing of the Antichristes uthorite And attour I abhor and detestis all veneratioun of Idollis and Imagies and all traditiones of men sett owt to thirle the consciences of Goddis people aganis his holy lawes And this I will do aganis all maner of persones of state dignite degre or condition they be of And I protest in presence of God and of this his Congregatioun that I sall never fra this tyme furth practise or exerce oppinlie or privatelie say do speak or be ony uthir meane consent to the injust and usurpet power of the Antichriste of Roume be ony maner of pretens and in cais ony be maid or hes beyne maid be me to ony persone or persones in maynteynance defense or favour of the Pape of Roume that Innimye to Christe or his authoritie I repute takis and haldis the samyn as vayne and of nane effect strenth nor force So help me God throwch Jesus Christe. And heir in presence of God and this his Congregatioun I confessis and grantis that I haif faltit greatlie aganis God and his said Congregatioun in thocht worde and deid and specialie in blasphemows wordis for the quhilkis I ask God mercie and the haill Congregatioun forgivenes for Christes saik. *Followis the subscriptioun*

Johne Wilsone abone writtin with my hand

Sounday the day of februar 1559 *Recantit thir Priestes underwritten.*

We confess with our hart unfengeatlie without ony respect to particular

profiet movet alanarlie be the feare of God and his word that we haif our lang abstractit ourselfis and beyne sweir in adjwning ws to Christes Congregatioun setting furth his honour and glorie of the quhilkis we ask God mercie and this congregatioun Item we hartlie renunce the Pape quhai is the verray Antichriste and suppressour of Godis glorie with all diabolic inventioneis as be purgatorie the Mess Invocatioun of Sanctis and prayaris to them worschipping of images prayeris in strange language and multiplying of them to certane nwmer and all ceremonies useit in papistrie as be hallowing of candellis watter salt and bread with all ther conjurationes And finalie all authoritie as weill of the wicked Paip as utheris that suppresis Goddis law and stoppis his word and planelie maynteynes Idolators and Idolatrie with all lawes and traditiones Inventiones of men maid to bind and thrall mennis consciences and promeseis in tyme cuming to assist in word and wark with unfenyeit mynde this Congregatioun efter our powar and never to contaminate ourselfis with the forsaidis Idolatrie and Superstitiones nothir for profiet nor feer And we haif contrare our consciences Goddis gloir and his word grevouslie offendit. In thir forsaidis We ask God and his holy Congregatioun mercie.

Followis the names of them quhai recantet.—Robertus Smyth manu propria M. Joannes Toddrick Thomas Durward Johne Young Dauid Frostar Johne Thomsone Eldar Henry Gwling Jacobus Lyell Thomas Braidfute Robertus Dauidsone Junior Walter Bowsy Adame Gibsone Magister Joanes Browne manu propria Alexander Lowson.

Sounday the 10 *of March* 1559 *Recanted thir Priestes under wrytten &c.*—WE quhais names are underwritten presentlie Renunceis fra thyne furth and sall utterlie renunce refuse and forsaik the Bischop of Roume called the Paip his cursed and usurped authorite power and Jurisdictioun opinioun traditioneis and lawes and in speciall the law of him quhilk says that it behuiffes ws to trow in the kirk of Roume as nedefull to our salua-

tioun and we sall never consent assent nor agree that that odiouse Beast and lechcrouse Swyne (quhai hais worted and ruted vp the Lordes wyne yard so far as in him wes) Sall practise or exerce or haif ony maner of authoritie jurisdictioun or power within the Kirk of Christe heyr in this realme or ellisquhare And als We renunce and refuse all maner of Idolatrie Superstitioun and hypocrisie and especiall the Mess as maist abhominable Idolatrie contrarious and repugnant to Christes death and passioun And als We renunce and refuse all veneratioun or worschipping of Sanctes and Purgatorie contraire and repugnant to the samyne And frome tyme furth will onlie accept and repute Jesus Christe the Soone of the eternall and everliving God the redemar of ws and all mankynde frome syn hell death & damnatioun to be onlie the head rewlar and guidar of his kirk als well militant as triumphant And to our cunning witt and uttermaste of our powar without hypocrisie or dissimulatioun or regard haifing to ony eardlie respect bott of onlie luffe favour affectioun and zeale to the glorie of God and his eternall veritie uttered to ws in the bluide of Christe Jesus We sall observe keip and maynteyne the haill effectes and contentis of the new and auld testament as the onlie rewle to attaine to saluatioun to avance the glorie of God and to the extirpatioun and extinguissing of the kingdome and authoritie of the Antichriste And attour abhorres and detestis all veneratioun of Idoles Images and all traditionis of men sett out to thirle the consciences of Goddis people agains his holy lawes And this we will do agains all maner of personeis of quhat estate dignitie degree conditioun thei be of and Protestes in presence of God and of his heir gathered Congregatioun that we sall never fra this tyme furth practise or exerce oppinlie or privatlie say do speak or by ony maner of way consent to the injust and usurpet powar of the maist odiowse and execrabill Antichriste of Roume by ony maner of pretense And in caise ony aith or promise be maid or hais beyne maid be ws to ony persone or persones in maynteynance defense or favour of the Paip or Bischop of Roume that Inimye to Christe or his authoritie We re-

pute takis and haldis the samyn as vaine and of nane effect strenth nor force Sa help ws God throwch Jesus Christe.

And heir in presence of God and this Congregatioun We confess and granttis that in sa far as We haif falted agains God his Ministeris of his kirk and his said Congregatioun in thocht word and deed specialie in blasphemowse wordes for the quhilkis we ask God mercie and the hale Congregatioun forgiveness for Jesus Christes saik &c.

Followis the Names.

Joannes Balfour manu sua S^r^ Hugo Bontaveran Joannes Broun M. Robertus Merscheall S^r^ Thomas Wemys manu sua Joannes Thomsoun manu propria James Symsone Andro Watsone with my hand Andro Baxtar with my hand Thomas Smyth Alex^r^ Balfour Vicarius de Kilmany Magister Joannes Lawmouth manu propria

The xiij day of March *Anno* 1559 Maister Niniane Cwke affirmes all the premisses *teste manu propria.*

Sounday the xvij day of Marche 1559 *Followis the Recantatioun of Freir Gresone Priour Provinciall Generall of all the Freiris Predicatouris in Scotland, be him playnlie in the faice of the Congregatioun within the paroche kirk of Sanctandrois day & yeir forsaid maid*

HEIR in presence of Almichty and everliving God and of this holy Congregatioun I grant and confess that in tyme bypast I haif maynteynet and defendet diuerse kyndes of Superstitioun and Idolatrie by the lawes and ordinances of Almichty God and hais remanet our lang at the opinioun and defense of sick thinges and repentis the samyn fra the bodowme of my hart and Is content in tyme to cwm to institut and conforme my lyfe to the word and doctryne of the eternall God set furth

explicate and declared be his prophetes and the apostolis of our onlie Saluiour Christe Jesu in the Auld Testament and the New and thinkes that the kirk and Congregatioun of God may be sufficientlie instructit to inchew syn dead and hell and quhow they may cwm to everlesting lyfe be they thingis quhilkis ar reveled to ws be the haly gaist in New and Auld Testament and therefore I reject renunceis and abhorris all vtheris doctrynes and traditiones of men quhilkis are contrarious to Goddis haly word and is set owt to thirle mennes consciences to obliss them under the payne of deadlie syn.

And in speciall I renunce the Pape to be head of the Kirk and als I renunce him and all his traditiones and lawes repugnant in ony sort or makand dirogatioun to Goddis lawes and libertie of the samyn.

Item I renunce the Mess as it hais beyne uset in tymes bypast and the fengeit and inventet Purgatorie as pestiferous and blaspheming thingis and as contrarious thinges to the merites dead passioun and omnisufficient sacrifice offered upoun the crose be our Salviour Christe for the redemptioun of mankynde.

Item I grant that na graven Image suld be maid and worschippet in the kirk of God and that na honour suld be geven therto and that all exhibitioun of sick honour exhibite or to be exhibite to sick stokkis or stanes is verray Idolatrie and against the expres command of God.

Item I grant that We haif na command of God biddand ws pray to ony sanctis at are departed bott onlie to him quhai is Sanct of all Sanctis viz. Christe Jesu our onlie salviour mediatour and aduocate everlevand and perpetuallie makand intercessioun to his father for all his faithfull people and memberis of his Body And sicklyke I grant that we haif na command to pray for them that are departed.

Item as I grant that to them that hais the gift of chastitie it is gude and godlie to lief in chastitie evin sa I grant according to Sanct Paules doctryne that it is lauchfull to all men and wemen to mary quhai hais nocht the gift of chastitie notwithstanding our vow maid to the contrary bott give thei be vexed and wrnet with vstioun and urgent appetites of the flesche they ar bound be the commandement of the apostle to mary.

Item I deny all transubstantiatioun in the Sacrament of the Body and blude of our Saluiour Christe Jesu And that auriculare confessioun is necessar for the saluatioun of man.

Thir forsaid and all uthiris ungodlie opiniones and Inventes of men quhilkis ar contrariows to God and his holy word I detest abhor and renunceis for now and ever And of my lang adherence to the samyn I ask God mercie and this his haly Congregatioun forgivenes &c. Followis the tennour of the Subscriptioun

Frater Johannes Gresone manu propria.

Followis the Process betuix Williame Rantoun and Elizabeth Geddy his Spows in the quhilk Williame persewes Elizabeth of diuorce for be him against his allegeat adultery as the process conteymes &c. Abone paroche kirk dur primo Februarii 1559.

The quhilk day Williame Rantoun gaif in ane petitioun of divorce against Elizabeth Gedde, the Minister and eldaris sett to ansuer therto this day fyvetene days and ordeinet the said Elizabeth to be warnet therto againe the said day.

Decimo quinto Februarii 1559 *loco predicto.*—In the cause of divorce betwix Williame Rantoun and Elizabeth Gedde in the terme statut to ansuer to the said Williames petitioun Compered Elizabeth And gaif ane

ansuer conteynand in effect that sche purgeit hir and denyit his clame and petitioun And the Ministeris and eldaris hes Statute Williame to prieve his clame and bring his witnes and he and Elizabeth warned therto the twenty ane day of this instant moneth of Februar.

Followis the tennour of Williame Rantones Clame and Elizabeth Geddeis Ansuer therto

Vnto your M. faithfull minister and eldaris of this Cietie of Sanctandrois and your assessouris humelie menes and schawes Williame Rantoun citiner of the said Citie that quhare at the plesour of God I the said Williame mariet and tuke to wyfe Elizabeth Gedde in the moneth of September in the yeir of God &c xlviij yeiris and conforme to the samyn band did my devouris and dewtie to triet and interteny hir according baith to Goddis law and manness vntill the tyme that in contrar to Goddis law and band the said Elizabeth not onlie defowlyeit my bed in the abhominable cryme of adultery with Andro Olyphant and utheris divers in the moneth of March the yeir of God &c fifty sevin yeiris Bott alswa therefter proceeding to forther malice and abhominatioun hes conspiret cruellie and ungodlie my dead murder and destructioun with part taikaris and compliees of adultery Bott seikand your M. ansuer heirintill to tak cognitioun in the said mater for setting fordwart of Goddis word and law the premissis sa far as neid beis beand sufficientlie provin to decerne the said Elizabeth to haif brokin and violatet the said Band of matrimony betuix me and hir and conforme to the law of God that I therfore aueht and suld be fre fra the samyn band and that I may haif fredome and libertie in God to mary in the Lord quhome I please According to Goddis law Christes evangell and the richtuousnes therof and your M. ansuer humelie I beseik &c.

Followis the tennour of Elizabeth Geddies ansuer.

Ye are noeht ignorant (maist honorabill ministre and counsale of this

cietie) of the contryvet accusationes presentate to your wisdomes in wryte be my husband William Rantoune be the quhilkis he alleages that till I had playt the harlot he entrieted me accordinglie. He proceades specifieing the yeir and moneth yea and names ane amanges many utheris with quhome he alleages I defyled his bed And nocht content to have farcet his letter with thir maist manifest lies he continewes accusing me to haif conspyret his dead. I pray your wisdomes maist honorabill ministre and counsale (according to his desyre) to tak cognitioun in the mater And gif his accusationes be provin of trewth be famose and honest men then I pray your wisdomes nocht onlie to condescend to the divorcement (quhilk he maist earnestlie wisches) bot also mak me suffer sick punischment as his oppin and manifest adulterie hes deserved and daylie dois deserve. To oppin the mater to your wisdomes he wald that I suld justlie purches that thing quhilk he wranguiselie procures bott I am nocht deliberate to do Swa althocht the greatnes of his offens first to God and to his Kirk Secundarlie towardes me dois merite no less To importune your wysdomes with langar wryting wer superfluous Therfore reserving the haill mater to the tryall and to your discretiones I pray the eternall God to mak yow the instrument of ane mutuall lufe betuix my husband and me

Your wisdomes maist humil and obedient oratrice Elizabeth Gedde &c.

Ultimo Februarii 1559.—In the causs of divorce betwix William Rantoun and Elizabeth Gedde as ane terme to Williame to prief his clame the caus being suscitate at the actes in presence of parties to preif as said is the actioun be Williame in the quhilk terme compered Williame and produceit Thomas Myretoun Bege Grahame Alex[r] Rudeman Andro Symsone Robert Craig And . . . . . .

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Followis the tennour of the Summounds expressed in the Act preceding . .

The Ministre eldaris and deacons of the christiane congregatioun of the paroche of Sanctandrois To all Ministers eldaris and deacons of . . . . . Congregatioun of Anstruther and Fawkland To quhais knawleages thir present letteris sall come be grace mercie and peace fra God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christe: Requyreing yow in the name of the eternall God and of his Soone Jesus Christe our Lord for mutuall societie and company to be nwriset amangst ws as becummis brethren the membyris of Christes Body As perchaunce it sal happin yow in the elyke cais requyre ws for sercheing furth of the veritie to the maynteynance of virtew and extinguissing of vice for avancement and upsetting of the Kingdome and glorie of God to quhome onlie be all prayse honour triumphe and glorie for ever So be it That ye summond warne and charge Margaret Moncur in Anstruthir Agnes Lessellis in Fawkland Margaret Steyn in Erlisferry and Andro Baxtar to compere before ws in the Scoole of Sanctleonardis college within the citie of Sanctandrois the fourtene day of this instant moneth of Marche at twa howris efter none or therby to beyr leill and suthfast [testimony] in ane actioun and caus of divorce and partysing moved before ws be Williame Rantoun cietiner of Sanctandrois against Elizabeth Gedde his spous for suspitioun of adultery as thei will answere to God upoun the dreadfull day of his last judgement quhen the secreetes of all man and women salbe disclosed Certifiand them gif thei compeir nocht the said day and place we will use all compulsioun against them quhilk the law of God permittis ws that is cursing and excommunicatioun of the Congregatioun of Christe And this ye do as ye Sall in lyke maner requyre ws in tyme cuming gif it sal happin yow to haif the elyke cause before yow the quhilk to do We committ to yow our full power conjunctlie and seueralie Be thir our lettres dewlie execute and indorsate delivering them agane to the beirar Gevin vnder the Seill

quhilk we wse in this and the like causses and the subscriptioun manuall of our scribe at Sanctandrois the xj day of Marche 1559.

Dauid Spens one of the Diacons and Scribe in the said cause with my hand

Followis the depositiones of the said witnes examinat the xiiij day of March 1559 *in the Counsall howse at the auld College &c. Comperand be the summons.*

Margaret Moncur ane of the witnes ressauit in the cause sworne sche beand speret quhat sche kends of Williame Rantounes wyfe the deponar testifies that sche come to Sanctandrois toun four days before Sanctandrois day ane yeir bigane at Sanctandrois day last bypast and sche beand ludged in Williame Rantownes with hir sister Besse Moncur and Agnes Lessellis than seruand in Williame Rantouns howse Efter that sche wes in hir Bed . . . . sister sche rais efter nyne houris to hir eies sche saw. Jonet Watsone subornate and seducit be Williame and then repellet be hir awin confessioun maid be hir in Williames presence be the Judges and the Judges decernes Margaret Moncur in Anstruthir Agnes Lessellis in Fawkland and Margaret Steyne in the Erlisferry to be summond and Andro Baxtar against this day fyvetene days and decernes lettres of summondis at the instance of the said Williame in presence of Elizabeth warnet bayth to that day.

Followis the Depositiones of witnessis produced the day forsaid examinate in Sanct Leonardes Scoole.

Thomas Myretoun cietiner of Sanctandrois, Baxtar examinate in the cause forsaid upoun the pointtis of Williames libellate Bill the Deponar beand admittet sworne and ressauit be his great aith Sworne Depones that he knawis nathing in the caus of adultery nor of the crymes conteynet in the clame except that in December twa yeiris bypast or

therby the deponar remembyris in the said Williames awin howse quhare James Rutherfurde dwelles instantlie that he and his wyfe wes wrasland togiddir and in the meyntyme that sche bait him in the arme quhilk he belevis wes nocht of malice. Margaret Lawsone beand present in the chalmer *plus nescit.*

Andro Symsone dwelling in the Southgate be west the kirk ane maltman examinate upoun his aith Deponis that he knawis nathing in the mater or cause except that he seis Alexander Rudeman haunt to the howse of Elizabeth Gedde catand drinkand and quhiles sowpand *plus nescit.*

Robert Craig dwelling nixt nichtbour to Elizabeth Gedde knawis na thing of the crymes conteynet in the bill.

Margaret alias Bege Grahame examinate betuix William Rantoun and his wife knawis na thing except sche saw Andro Olyphant cast his cloyk abowte Elizabeth Gedde and kiss hir upoun h . . awin stayr dwelland than quhaire James Rutherfurde . . and that thre yeiris bigane or therby sche knawis na [farther] of the crymes conteynet in the bill.

Alexander Rudeman *conformis est Roberto Craig* . . . . . .

Decimo quarto Martii 1559.—In the actioun and caus . . . be Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde as . . . . . Williame assignet for forther probatioun of h . . . . . diligence for Margaret Moncur in Anstruthir . . . . . Fawkland and Margaret Steyn in Erlisferry . . . . . William produceit the saidis Margaret . . . . . and Margaret Moncur quhilk Margaret . . . . to be ane kynniswoman to William &c. . . . . Baxtar to be ressauit on Setterday . . . . . at twa eftir none parties warneit . . . . . and candell licht in the chalmer that gangis throw the hall to the gallery to the baksyde throw the lok of ane

dur Sche lukeand in beheald and saw ane young man quhilk sche weynd haid beyne Williame Rantoun himself and becaus sche trowet it haid beyne the said Williame sche desyreid nocht in to the chalmer and this sche beheald the space of ane half hour be ane throweh lok the key beand owt of the dur. And thei haid fische that nicht to ther Supper. The said man haid rede hoyse and ane dosk beyrd lyke maister Robert Kinpont quhais beyrd sche lykenet the mannes beyrd vnto quhilk Mr Robert ane of the senioris wes present at hir examinatioun. Sche affirmes it wes Andro Olyphant and sche past to hir bed sa schoun as sche saw his hois drawen of bot the uther twa remaneit still the quarter of ane hour efter hir and sche and hir marrowis rais at sex houres and the gude wyfe wes vp before them and hir servand called Janet sche knawis na thing of imaginatioun of his death And thir thingis sche saw in Robert Lermonthis ludgeing on the north syde of the sowth gait off Sanctandrois and there wes nane in the chalmer bott the man and the gude wyfe And that sche drew of his hois and therefter blew owt the candell and sche knew nocht gif that Elizabeth past to the bed or nocht.

Agnes Lessillis summond and sworne sche confessis that sche hais borne ane bayrne in hir . . . . Williame Cowpar ane walcar dwelland in Edinburgh twa yeiris . . . . Sanctandrois day sche lay in Williame Rantones howse beand . . . . . with Margaret Moncur alanerlie witnes forsaid . . . within ane ludgeing of Williames at Argailles port on the . . . . gate there is not ane hows betwix the gallery and the . . . quhilk sche and Margaret Moncur lay in and Margaret Moncur . . vpoun hir and sche rais beand walked be Margaret and luket at the dur beand sett vp a char be Margaret Moncur and thei luket bayth in at the dur at aneis and sche saw ane man with ane payr of rede hoyse and Margaret Moncur wes vp befor Agnes and remanet efter hir at the dur and the candell wes put owt or sche lay doun the dur wes oppin and sche and Margaret Moncur raise vpoun the morne

at sevin or aucht houris and the gude wyfe rais evin then And sche knew nocht the man nor yit knawis him nocht And sche saw nocht Elizabeth pass to the bed with the man. Sche remembyris nocht quhat thei had that nicht to ther Supper. Sche knawis nocht the machinatioun of death be Elizabeth to Williame and sche beleives Elizabeth to be ane honest woman and never saw the contrar therof.

Margaret Stevin Summond and sworne purges hirself of subornatioun beand demandate of hir aith Sche knawis na thing of Elizabeth Gedde Williame Rantones wyfe bot that sche is ane honest woman and hais nocht polluted his bed. Sche denys that ever sche saw ony suspitioun betuix Andro Olyphant and Elizabeth and Sche hais seyne Andro Olyphant lie in W^m^ Rantones howse bott never vthirwise bot quhen William Rantoun wes at hayme Sche knawis na uthir thing in this cause.

Andro Baxtar witnes summond and sworne in the caus of Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde his spous he knawis na thing to Williame Rantones wyfe bott that sche is ane honest woman and in speciall betwix Andro Oliphant and hir and sche knawis never machinatioun of dead be hir to him.

Decimo sexto mensis Martii 1559. In the caus of divorce of Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde as in the terme to produce Andro Baxtar witnes in the said actioun the said Andro beand produceit and examinate as is abone conteynet in his depositioun the Minister and eldaris Judges hais Statute to produce in the said caus parties being warned to that effect to Thurisday nixtocum.

Vigesimo primo mensis Martii 1559. In the actioun and caus of divorce proponet be Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde his spows as in the terme Statute be the Minister and seniores to pronunce

in the said caus haiffand the assistance and counsall of Mr John Dowglas rectour of the Universitie of Sanctandrois and Johne Wynrame Supprior of Sanctandrois Mr Williame Skene and Maister Johne Rutherfurd hais pronunceit ane Sentence absoluatour for Elizabeth Gedde to be put in forme and to be publicat in the pulpate upoun Sounday nixt tocum viz xxiiij Marche the seniores beand present there to affirme the samyn the parties summond to heir and see the said sentence publicate.

The Sentence in forme as it wes red oppinlie be Johne Knox Minister in presence of the Congregatioun.

With Incalling of the name of the everliving God and of his Sonne Jesus Christe quhai beires lele and auefauld witnessing to our consciences We the Minister and Senioris of this our Christiane Congregatioun within the parochin of Sanctandrois Judges in the actioun and caus moved and intentit before ws be Williame Rantoun cietiuer of this citie and brother of the said Congregatioun against Elizabeth Gedde his spows for the alleaget committing of adultery be his said spows with Andro Oliphant and diuers others (in generall saying) lyke as the petitioun be him befor ws produced mair at lenth beares in effect &c. The said petitioun with answereing therto reasones jures allegationes with testimonies and depositiones of witnes and all thinges concerning baith the saidis parties in presence of Mr John Dowglas rectour of the Universitie of Sanctandrois Johne Wynrame Suppriour men of singular conditioun and understanding in the scriptures and word of God with Mr Williame Skene & Johne Ruthirfurde men of cuning in sundry sciences (with quhome we communicated the secretes of the meritis of the said actioun and caus) being be ws and them hard seene consyderet and ryplie understand. And findand na causs of thir thinges produced befor ws and be ws consyderet and seene as said is quherfore the said Elizabeth suld be divorcet fra the said Williame but in tyme cuming and frathyne furth

that sche suld be absoluet fra his petitioun forsaid and crymes therein laid to hir charge iniustlie and to be intertineyt and trietet be him In maner following (We haiffand onlie God before our eies) be this our sentence diffinityve pronunces decernes and declares the said Elizabeth innocent of the crymes layd to hir charge conteynet in the petitioun forsaid and absolues hir therfra And that the said William Rantoun sall maynteyne triet and intertiney the said Elizabeth Gedde his spows (quhome nochtwithstanding ony thing alleaget or produced be the said Williame before ws against hir we find to be ane honest woman) as becummis ane husband on all behalfis to triet his wyfe in Bed and Buyrd and all uther thinges according to the law and commandment of God be this our sentence diffinityve publiclie heir red and manifestate in the presence of God and yow heyr gathered and conveyned Congregatioun this Sounday the xxiiij day of the moneth of Marche lyke as the samyn wes decerned and pronunced in the Consistory settand Judges judicialie upoun Thurisday the xxj day of the samyne moneth of Marche 1559.

Dauid Spens ane of the Diacons of the christiane Congregatioun of Sanctandrois and scribe in the actioun and cause forsaid with my hand.

Decimo sexto Martii 1559. *Monitio contra Andream Lummysden.*— The quhilk day Andro Lummisden called for nocht adhering to Besse Smyth his Spows he confessis that he hais nocht adheyred to hir in bed this twelf yeir bigane In respect of his confessioun and delatioun past thervpoun the Ministeris and eldaris decernes him to adheyre in bed and buyrd within fourty aucht houris to his said spows and to lat the samyne adheyring be notified to the Minister and eldaris forsaid within aucht days efter the said xlviij houris be the said Besse Smyth his spows and vthiris ther nychbouris vnder the payne of all severe ecclesiasticall discipline that may be layd to his charge with the Incalling of the ciuile powaris haue &c.

Vltimo Martij 1560.—Margaret Aidnam askit God and the Congregatioun forgivenes of the adultery committed be hir with Williame Rantoun in the paroch kirk of this toun John Knox beand at that tyme Minister.

Die Jovis quarto mensis Aprilis 1560—*Suspensio John Todrick & Margaret Ramsay.*—The quhilk day Mr Johne Todrick and Margaret Ramsay being called for the cryme of adultery before minister seniores and counsall to haue ressauit pennance for the said syn and findand na signe of penitence in them are suspendet for forther trying of there syn to the effect that signes of worthie repentance may be brochen in them be prayeris and commoun supplicationes in the Congregatioun.

The tennour of the clame of Catheryne Tweddell clamand mariage of Walter Ramsay lorymar in the auld Colleye.

Minister Eldaris and Counsall of the Christiane Congregatioun of this Cietie reformed now toward the religioun of Christe Jesus vnto your Wisdomes humelie meues and schawis Catheryne Tweddell that quhare be the seductioun of Walter Ramsay lorymar in this cietie I haif gevin my body to be vseit be him quhare throw I haif conceved and borne ane bayrne to him and all this I haif done because in the presence of God onlie he gaif me his fayth that he suld fulfill the Band of marriage in faice of the congregatioun or haly Kirk quhilk promise he diuers tyme iterate and renewed to me be geving me his rycht hand before I wald consent to his desyres And now the said Walter denys the said his faythfull promise of marriage maid to me and purposis nocht to complete the samyn with me except he be compelled. Beseikand your wysdomes heirfor to caus and compell him to fulfill that quhilk he hes maid ane faythfull promise of marriage to me according as the law of God will.

Vndecimo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini 1560.—The quhilk day

Walter Ramsay being clamed be Catheryne Tweddell for marriage to be complieted with hir in the faice of haly Kirk according to his promise to hir maid the Minister and eldaris according to the law of God decernes the said Walter to compliete the said Band with the said Catheryne becaus the woman alleaget hir to haif beyne ane virgine or he gat hir and he culd say na thing in the contrare therof tyme and place being offered to him to obiect to the contrare and prief the samyn and Walter Ramsay being demanded gif he wald vse ony forthir defens in this mater And give he knew ony lauchfull caus quhareby he mycht be absolved fra hir petitioun he said he wald vse na thing against hyr.

The tennour of the clame of Besse Millar clamand mariage of Alexander Adie.

I Besse Millar servand to Dauid Coling alleages promyse of marriage maid to me be Alex[r] Adie quharefore he may nocht compliet the Band of mariage with Marioun Ogilvy or yit ony vthir woman be reasone of mariage promiseit to me before ony promise maid be him to the said Marioun Ogilvy or ony vthir womain Heirfore desyres the Minister to cause tryall be takyn in the matter And justice be ministrat to bayth the parties according to the will of God and gude conscience &c.

Answer therto followis

Honorabill Sirs Minister eldaris & diacons of the christiane Congregatioun of this Cietie vnto your M. humelie menis and complanes I Alexander Adie and Marioun Ogilvy my spows vpoun Besse Millar that quhare I to haif avoydet fornicatioun contracted and handfast the said Marioun Ogilvy to haif hir to my lauchfull wyfe & promitted faythfullie to solemne the Band of mariage with hir in faice of the Congregatioun and to that effect caused the Minister to proclayme the Bannes as vse is and now the said Besse Millar wranguislie with [out] ony promise of

me maid to hir of mariage clames me I never makand hir promise of mariage nor yit hes sche ony bayrnes to me nor yit promiste I to hir ony of my gayr And suppos I had carnall daill of hir of before committand therby fornicatioun with hir to evade that syn I cheset to me the said Marioun to be my lauchfull wyfe quhai before the said contract conveened the said Besse and requyred of hir give I haid maid ony promise to the said Besse to haif mariet hir Quhai ansuered and said Marioun I pray God that every ane of yow haif gude of ane vthir for I haif na thing to say to him nor yow bot I wold ye war als weill as my self And in harvesd last wes the said Besse granttes that I promiste never mariage to hir and discharget me becaus there wes na promise betwix me and hir And as I sall ansuer before the eternall God I promiset never to mary the said Besse nor yit to geve hir ony of my gayr And in sa far as I had carnall dayll with hir it come of hir seeking and nocht of myne and sche come to me on send for quhenever I haid dayll with hir quhilk syn I repent fra the boddoum of my hart and askis God mercie and sall never in tyme cuming God willing commit siclyke Quherfore I beseik your M. to cause the said Besse mak me and spows forsaid ane sufficient amendis for the oppin sclandering of me before the haill Congregatioun sayand that I suld haif promiste to hir mariage quhilk I did never As I call and tak God to witnes and your M. ansuer heirintill humelie I beseik.

Dicto die undecimo mensis Aprilis 1560.—The quhilk day in the caus moved be Besse Millar clamand mariage of Alexander Adie at the desyre of the said Alexander it is admitted till him be the Minister and eldaris to prief his Byll he named twa witnes thai are to say Beatrice Buge and Jhone Ewene Beatrice Buge being produced and examinate It is statute to Alex^{r} to mak diligence for Johne Ewene vpoun Thurisday nixtocum Alex^{r} haifand na ma witnes to produce bott Johne onlie in presence of parties warned to the said day.

The Depositiones of witnes produced be Alex^r Adie against Besse Myllar togidder Alex^r Adies awin confessioun in presence of Minister and eldaris maid.

Beatrice Buge sister to Johne Buge wricht and cietiner of this Cietie being sworne and examinate be hir great aith sworne sche knawes na thing of talking of mariage betuix Alex^r Adie and Besse Myllar and being demandet quhidder give sche ever hard Besse Myllar discharge ony promise of mariage maid be Alex^r Adie Sche says sche hard never hir say that sche had ony promise of mariage of him nor yit discharge ony promise bott vpoun the harvesd field sche being scorned with vtheris sche said quhat scorne ye me with Alex^r Adie I haif not ado with him God send him ane gude wyfe or ellis never ane And as to Marioun Ogilvy that nicht that Marioun wes handfast with Alex^r Adie the deponar past to Dauid Colingis hows and Marioun desyred Besse Millar to gang and drink with hir father and Besse Miller said forsuith Marioun I will nocht gang with yow I haif nocht to say to yow mekle joy mott ye haif of him and sche knawis na forthir.

Confessio Alexander Adie.—Alex^r Adie confesis that he knew never of Besse Millar bot sche wes ane maden and he never maid promise to hir nor never gaif hir gayr nor yet tuke gayr fra hir.

Die vigesimo quinto Aprilis 1560.—The quhilk day the cause of Alex^r Adie against Besse Millar suscitate and newlie walkynnet as haifand the desyre to mak diligence for Johne Ewene witnes named be Alex^r Adie for the probatioun of his bill. Johne Ewene being produceit sworne and examinate the Minister and eldaris hais statute Thurisday the secund day of Maij to pronunce in presence of parties warned to that day.

Followis the tennour of Johne Ewenes depositioun.

Johne Ewene witnes produced for Alex^r Adie against Besse Millar

being sworne & admitted depones that he hard never ony promise of mariage nor commwning of mariage betwix them bot fairnyear in harvesd vpoun the harvesd field that Besse Millar said to the deponer schawand to hir that Alex^r^ Adie suld mary Marioun Ogilvy and sche said God give every ane of them gude of vthir for I haif na quhite thread to quyte him out nane beand present bott he and sche in the hows—he knawis na mayr.

Die secundo mensis Maij 1560.—The quhilk day in the actioun and caus moved be Besse Millar against Alex^r^ Adie and the clame of mariage as in the terme statute be the Minister and eldaris to pronunce thei haif continewed the mater for forther avisement to be haid thereintill quhill Thursday the xvj day of Maii in presence of parties warned to the said day.

Followis ane dilatioun against Agnes M^c^Ke.—That sche murmurand against Gods word imputtis the wyte to the word and doctryne now teachet in this cietie of the darth presentlie regnand in this cuntrey quhilk Sayings ar provin be Erskin Spous to Johne Watsone also Irische Jocke and Agnes Symsone
and alswa that sche said God lat them never haif mayr part of the joy of heaven then they leit hir haif of the communioun provin be M^r^ Johne Dowglas rectour and M Robert Hammyltoun regent of the New College.

Walter Adie delatat with thir wordis Wille Mayne will ye give me ane techet to be served the devellis dirt I sall by ane poynt of wyne and ane laif and I sall haif also gude ane sacrament as the best of them all sall haif provin be M^r^ Johne Rutherfurd Williame Mayne and George Blak.

xxvj Aprilis 1560.—The Minister and eldaris decernis Agnes M^c^Ke and Walter Adie to be fraternallie corrected after ecclesiasticall disciplyne and supplicatioun to be directit to the ballies and ciuile magistrates for

forther correctioun ciuilie to be put to the saidis persones and proces deduced in the Consistory extracted and send to the saidis magistrates the said personeis being be the Minister judiciallie monysed to absteyne in tyme cuming fra sic blasphemous sayingis vnder paynes of cursing.

Margaret Murdow delatate for blasphemous sayingis against the sacrament of the body and blude of Christe sayand thir wordes in the oppin fische mercat ye gif your Supper quhome to ye please I traist to God ye sal be fayne to steale fra that Supper and dennar or this day tolmonth provin be Margaret Carstaires on Thursday *secundo Maij* to prief be vthir witnes Setterday *quarto Maij* 1560.

Secundo Maij 1560.—Johne Law said the divell knok owt Johne Knox harnes for quhen he wald se him hanget he wald gett his sacrament Johne Law granttis that he said God give Knox be hanget.

Williame Petillok dwelland be este Thomas Martynes said the divell ane Kirk will I gang to and the divell burn vp the Kirk or come in to it and it wer gude that Knox war kend the gayt quhare fra he come. Williame granttes thir wordes the divell cayre the kirk—provand *ulterius Jovis nono Maij proxime futuro.*

Elene Thomsone the spous of Johne Dryburgh ane playne contemner of the word of God nethir cummes to preaching nor prayeris ane evill speaker of the Ministeris and especialie of Johne Knox and ane blasphemar of the sacramentes—provand Sabbato *quarto Maij.*

Androw Howburne and Margaret Downie fornicatours continewed ther correctioun quhill Thursday the nynte day of May in hope of mariage to be compleited amangst them, *Interim* that thei absteyne from all societie and mutuall company vnder the panys of ecclesiasticall disciplyne.

Followis the clame of Elizabeth Gedde conteynand the intenting and moving of ane actioun against William Rantoun her husband for adultery be him committed for divorcement.

Minister Eldaris and Counsale of this sette vnto your wysedomes hwmelie meynis and compleynes your daylie oratrice Elizabeth Gedde vpoun Williame Rentoun That quhare we being copuled and jwned in lauchfull mariage and the said Williame ressavand the sowme of twa hundreth markis vsuall money of this realme in tocher gude fra my father and vtheris friendis I treated obeyed and served the said Williame accordingly as become me of dewtie conforme to the institutioun of that holy band vnto the monethis of Nouember and December in the yeir of God &c. fifty aucht yeiris quhen the said Williame abstracted him fra my company leavand me alvterlie destitute of his solace and interteyneing as he aucht to haif done on the vther syde And nevertheles the said Williame contrare to the command of God and his faythfull promise lauchfullie maid to me the tyme of the solemnizatioun of the said mariage tuke ane Chalmer in the este end of the sowth gait of this cietie on the north syde therof perteyning to master Thomas Meffen quhare in the saidis monethis and yeir and diuers vther tymes sensyne held Margaret Aidname with him in company sumtymes by the space of xv or xx days togiddir and committed the abhominable cryme and syn of adultery with her quhilk abhominatioun committed with the said Margaret he hais confessed judicialie before your wysedomes and also in presence of the haill congregatioun of this Cietie Quhare throw of the law of God I acht and suld be separated and divorced fra him and libertie to be granted to me to mary in the Lord as maist gudelie may seyme expedient And als the said sowme of twa hundreth markes gevin with me in tocher refoundet restored and payed agane to me Besiekand your nobilitie and wysedomes heirfor maist humelie, the promisses beand sufficientlie provin as accordis to pronunce and decerne me to be divorced and separated simpliciter fra

the societie and company of the said Williame in all tymes cuming and libertie granted and given me to mary in the Lord togiddir with restitutioun of the said sowme of twa hundreth markes gevin to the said William in tocher tyme of the contract of mariage forsaid according to equitie & justice and your gude ansuer heirin maist humelie I beseik &c.

Secundo die mensis Maij 1560.—The quhilk day Williame Rantoun being warned to compeir in the consistory before the Minister Eldaris and Counsall at the instance of Elizabeth Gedde his putative spous the saidis Williame and Elizabeth judicialie compearand the said Elizabeth produced the petitioun and clame preinserted and conform to the samyn proponed ane actioun of divorce for adultery done and committed be the said Williame with Margaret Aidnam against the said Williame, Quhilk adultery libelled the said Williame hes judicialie confessed and the ressait of aucht scoyr merkis of tocher gude and the residew of the clame : IT is Statute be the Ministeris Eldaris and Counsale to prief forther be witnes in the actioun and caus of divorce and adultery And the saidis Williame and Elizabeth hais chosin M^r^ William Skene Johne Ruthirfurde & Robert Pont with Johne Motto amicable compositouris equalie amangst them and M^r^ Johne Dowglas rectour and M^r^ Johne Wynrame Suppriour our men for decideing of the matter of tocher gude. Witnes to be produced vpoun the divorce on Setterday fort day of Maii in presence of parties warned therto.

Quarto mensis Maij 1560.—The quhilk day in the actioun and caus of divorcement moved and intented by Elizabeth Geddy against William Rantoun hir pretended husband as in the terme to prief forthir in the said caus be witnes compered Elizabeth Geddy in presence of Williame and produced sex witnes viz. Cristine Burell Mathew King and Jonet Cuninghame his spows Andro Meffen tailzeour Alexander Smyth doctour of the Sangscole in the Abbay and his wyfe quhilkis beand admitted be William he vseand na exceptioun against them haiffand

place and tyme offered therto wer sworne and examinated as eftir followis in ther depositiones vnder inserted and with consent of parties the Minister and eldaris hes statute to pronunce on Thursday nixt to come nono Maij.

Followis the depositiones of witnes in the caus of Williame Rantoun examinated the said ferd day of Maii 1560 *and Elizabeth Gedde his spous putative.*

Crystine Burell examinated in the caus of Williame Rantoun Sche knawis nathing bot that vpoun ane nicht the deponar past to the stare of hir hows quhare sche dwellis and there fand the dur snecked and vnbarred and sebe barred the dur and efter that Margaret Aidnam come to the dur and culd not gett it oppin and therefter sche past away and brocht Williame Rantones quhingar and oppynned the dur quhilk quhingar the deponar fand under ane almery and sche speirit at Margaret Aidnam and sche said it wes Williame Rantones quhingar and sche grantted she wes that nycht in his chalmer.

Mathew King depones that quhen he dwelt on the stare quhare the clerkis chalmer wes in M^r^ Thomas Meffens land in the estend of the Sowth-gait that he dwelland vnder and Williame Rantone abone Saw Margaret Aidnam in Williame his chalmer and wald be there xv or xx days And Williame grantted that he had hir and wald part with his wyfe and mary hir and desyred the deponar nocht to revele his secrete.

Jonet Cuninghame the said Mathewes wyf is conforme to Mathew hir husband *in omnibus.*

Andro Meffen tailyeour depones that he hes seyne Margaret Aidnam in the bed with Williame Rantoun anes and diuerse tymes hir allane lyand in his bed in his chalmer forsaid.

Alex^r^ Smyth Doctour of the Sangscole in the abbay and his wyfe are conforme to Mathew King and his wyfe in all thingis.

Murdow.—Margaret Murdow granttis the sclanderous wordis layd to hir charge or at the leist sick wordis in effect therfor the Minister hes moniste her to absteyne fra sick sayingis in tymes cuming vnder payness of cursing reservand ciuile correctioun to the Magistrates of the toun and supplicatioun to be directed in this process to the Provest and Bailies in vthir forma.

Nono Maij 1560.—Elene Thomsone confessis in lyke maner hir delatioun and namelie the injurious wordes spokin to Johne Knox quharfor the Minister moniste hir to desist fra sick sayings in tymes cuming reseruand ciuile correction as is before said of Margaret Murdow *in omnibus.*

Die decimo sexto Maij.—Patrick Ramsay is obliste to tak the bayrne gottin vpoun Besse Small fra the said Besse and provide ane nuryce to the samyn and the woman oblist to pay 20s yerelie at mertymes and witsonday till the barne be sevin yeiris auld and the nurice to be gottin and the bayrne takin fra hir betwix this and sounday nixt.

Die Jovis vigesimo Junij 1560—*Actum de Bannis.*—The quhilk day the Minister and eldaris of this cietie reformed Statutes and ordeynes that all bannes of them quhai are contracted or hes maid promise of mariage be ressaued be the Scribe of the consistoriall court of the minister and eldaris of the said cietie bayth the parties being present before him (gif thai bayth remane within the paroch of Sanctandrois) and gif the ane party remanes in ane vthir and sall happin come to this Kirk to be maryed that party sall bring ane testimoniall fra that part quhare thai remane of the lauchfull proclamacioun of there banness in there paroche kirk lyke as gyf the ane party remaned heyr sall take ane testimoniall heyr of this kirk being perchance maryed in ane vthir and heirvpoun the saidis Minister and eldaris interpones there decrete and ordinar authoritie.

Die decimo sexto mensis Julij 1560.—Andro Howburne being before

the Minister and eldaris accused for blasphemows saying aganis the Sacrament of the body and blude of Christe Sayand that he suld hallow ane laif and ane pynte of aill and mak alse gude ane Sacrament as thai mak and had als mekle power to do that as thei had, mening the ministeris and also sperand vayn questiones scornfull aganst the Majestie of the Trinitie videlicet quhidder come the Fathir frome the Sone or the Sone fra the Father and quharefra come the Haly Gaist quhilkis premises being provin to haif being spokin be the said Andro in presence of George Wilsone Thomas Broun cutlar and Dauid Watsone maltman cietineris sworne befoir the Eldaris in presence of Andro Howburne the minister monysed be avyse of the Eldaris the said Andro to desist fra sic lyke in tymes cuming vnder the payne of excommunicatiouu reseruand forthir punischement to the ciuile Sworde.

Die vigesima sexta mensis Julij.—Statute of Almous to Strangeris.—The quhilk day the Minister and eldaris haifand respect to the inlayk of Almous and multitude of misterfull to be helped therwith and also that diuers strangeris makis requestes and produces billis for support of the said almous heirfor Statutes and ordeynes that in tyme cuming na strangear be ansuered of ony part of the said almous in ony tyme cuming ether particularlie or manifestlie bot negative answer to be gevin indifferentlie to all strangearis.

Peitio Dauid Gudelawde.—Richt venerable Minister and Eldaris Vnto your wisedomes humilie menis and schawes Dauid Gudlawde That now it is not vnknawin that Margaret Archbald my spous for the tyme and Cristyne Petbladow hir moder spous to vmquhile Andro Archbald then on lyfe in the yeir of God I^{m} V xxiiij yeiris departed furth of this realme by the knawlege or consent of ony of ws ther said husbands being baith suspected adulteraris as the died hes schawin in the said Margaret be defyling of my bed takin ane vthir party in pretended matrimony

xxxv yeris bipast in quhilk tyme I haif led ane continent lyfe withowtin ony suspitioun imputed to me And now haifand respect to my aige that I may nocht be at ease allane and findand Catheryne Mesche ane chast virgine past xl yeris of aige hes procured hir consent to be jwined with me in the band of matrimony and thervpoun hes gevin my faith and promise be wordes of the present tyme according to the custome vsed in tymes bipast beleving na impediment to haif bayne maid to the completing We haif conversed together tresting also as yit I trest surelie the said Margaret is decessed and also our bannes being proclamed dewlie na persone come to schaw ony impediment knawin to ws Except that we are informed that friendis of the said Margaretis solistes to differ our actioun Heirfor I beseik your wisedomes to grant to me ane edict to be executed in sick public maner as is maist decent vpoun sa few days as the law provydes and that onlie for the weale of the woman that standis in great displeasure and melancoly becaus sche is cumin to sa great aige withowtin reproche and now is deceved by baith our knawleges Forder lang delay may be prejudiciall to our caus in sa far as I haiff bott twa witnes in this realme and gif ony of them sall inlaik I am not of puissance to procure probatioun furth of far cuntreyes albeit commoun voice and fame is the same gif that were sufficient.

Decimo sexto Martij 1559.—The qubilk day the Minister and eldaris of this reformed Kirk of Sanctandrois decernis ane edict in the cause forsaid vpoun fourscoire days with intimatioun to the party to be summond With certificatioun gif the party summond compere or nocht that the saidis Minister and eldaris will procede be public edictes to actes judiciall as salbe nedefull in the said caus to the finall sentence geving and that James Brande and Alane Steill witnes be produced in the meantyme and examinated *ad futuram rei memoriam propter metum mortis aut alius diutinæ absentiæ.*

Mandant et præcipiunt minister et seniores ecclesiæ Christianæ apud

Ciuitatem Sanctiandree in regno Scotie consistentis per hujus edicti publici Januæ templi parochialis ciuitatis præmissæ affixionem citari prout re ipsa citant Margaritam Archbald sponsam priusquam se ab illius concuberino separaret Dauidis Gudelaw de ciuitatis predictæ ciuis Quod compareat coram eis in loco ad jura reddenda et causas audiendas intra ciuitatem ipsam jam sepius dicta destinato octuagesima die juridica citationem huiuscemodi ipsorum proxime et immediate sequente si dies illa juridica fuerit alioqui die Juridica inde proxime sequitura ad videndum et audiendum causam et actionem diuorcii propter adulterium per ipsam Margaretam patratum (quoniam ut refertur ipsam Dauide Viro suo in humanis agente, adhuc et superstite alteri viro intra partes Datiæ sese copulasse tertium preceptum secundæ tabulæ vbi scriptum est ne adulterato transgrediendo) pro parte ipsius Dauidis contra ipsam vt ob hoc simpliciter separentur disjunganturque actis et terminis judicialibus juxta ordinationem juris diuini seruatis moneri et intentari Certam reddentes ipsam quod siue in termino superius limitato ad effectum præmissum comparuerit, siue se contemptum et contumaciter absentauerit ipsi minister et seniores in causa et actione predicta ad instanciam Dauidis vsque ad sinæ diffinitiuæ prolatione inclusiue juxta ordinationem juris diuine procedent vt sententia lata libera Dauidi in domino nubendi potestas concedatur Prouiso quod Margaretæ personalis intimatio apprehend possit publicum fiat sumimus in vrbe aut villa vbi magis continue moram trahere dinoscitur apud domicilium (si quod habuerit) de premissis certior reddatur Has vero edicti litteras huic Janue affigi mandarunt ne verisimile sit apud quenipia incognitum remanere quod tam publice et patentur cunctis est manifestatum datum sub sigillo quo in similibus vtimur et subscriptione scribæ ipsorum ministri et seniorum apud ciuitatem Sanctiandree die decimo sexto mensis martii et secundum supputationem ecclesie Scoticane anno domini I^{m} V^{c} quinquagesimo nono.

Dauid Spens diaconus in ecclesia predicta ac scriba coram Ministro et senioribus predictis manu mea exaraui.

Sequitur tenor executionis edicti premissi.—Die decima martii anno quo supra Ego Georgius Blak diaconus ecclesie et congregationis Christianæ reformatæ apud ciuitatem Sanctiandree accessi ad principalem Januam templi parochialis eiusdem ex parte australi ipsius templi constituta et ibidem valuis dictæ januæ presens edictum affixi ipsumque per totum tempus seruiens in dicto templo habiti stare permisi Margaretam Archbald supradictam secundum tenorem eiusdem citaui coram magistro Joanne Lawmonth Thoma Flemyng et Dauide Spens testibus rogatis et requisitis.

Georgius Blak manu propria.

Richt worschipfull Minister and eldaris of the christiane Congregatioun within the cietie of Sanctandrois vnto your wisedomes humilie menis and compleanes Dauid Gudelawde cietiner of the said cietie vpoun Margaret Archbald that quhare I being joyned with the said Margaret in the band of matrimony and keipand to hir ane gude trew part conforme to the law of God Nochtheless in the yeir of God 1524 withowt my consent or knawlege sche departed over see to the realme of Denmark and there jwned and gaif hir body to Hanis Boukle als Buckylis defyled my bed committed adulterie bwyir twa bayrnes quharthrow is permitted to me be the law of God to be divorced and separated fra the said Margaret and absolued and relaxed of the band and contract maid and solemnized betwix ws in matrimony with fredome and libertie to contract and solemnized matrimony with ane vthir lauchfull woman according to Goddis word Heirfore I beseik your wisdomes to ressaue my probationes and witnes vpoun the premisses quhilk being sufficientlie provin that ye decerne be your sentence the said Margaret ane adulterar and me therfor to be divorced and separated from hir relaxed and absolued fra all band and contract of matrimony maid betwix ws and fredome and libertie to contract and solemnizat matrimony with ane vthir lauchfull woman according to Goddis haly word.

Die vigesimo nono Augusti 1560—*Per Ministrum et Seniores.*—The quhilk day compered Dauid Gudlawde and produced ane summondis executed vpoun the Kirk dur of Sanctandrois vnder forme of edict the xvij day of Marche 1560 and ane wryting fra the Minister of Lund in Denmark interpret furth of Danis language in our vulgare toung be Williame Christesone minister of Dundee makand mentioun that the said minister had ressauit the said citatioun to be intimate to Margaret Johne Buklys and desyred witnes to be ressauit vpoun the pointtis of his abone writtin clame and produced Alane Steill quhei wes sworne and examinated as his depositioun forsaid makis mentioun Therfor it is statute be eldaris to produce vthir witnes had in presence of Dauid and in peane of contumacie and not compearance of Margaret summond be the edict before inserted the xvij of Marche abone writtin.

Eodem die.—The quhilk day compeared James Baveriche cietiner in this cietie and Elizabeth Phemsone as in the terme assigned to decide the matter and cause betuix the said James and Elizabeth and Andro Seres anent the promise of mariage maid first to James Baveriche and therefter to the said Andro and now the caus being rypelie considered and seyne be the minister and eldaris M^r^ Knox being consulted heirvpoun hes fundin the said Elizabeth to be the wyfe of James Baveriche and therfor to adhere to him and therefore the said Andro Seres to be fre to mary quham he pleasses in the Lord This beand decreted in judgement the said Elizebeth to compere on sounday nixtocum and ask God and the Congregatioun forgevines of the offens and sclander done be hir in making the secund promise to Andro Seres.

Responsum ministri de Lund in datia.

Johne Olufson called spaidmaker minister of Lund in Skonesyde confesses that he hes ressauit ane letter of summondis writtin in Sanctandrois the 17 of Marche 1559 frome ane called Williame Raa burgess in Elsi-

noer concerning ane woman called Margaret Johne Bucklys the quhilk he promisses to present in judgement before *capitulo Lundensi juridice* the Monday efter Joannis baptiste and swa to send the same letter of summondis hither with ane sure ansuer to the same: Interprete owt of danis language be Williame Cristesone minister of Dundee.

The quhilk day viz. xxix Augusti Alane Steill being produced be Dauid Gudlaud witnes in the said caus sworne and examinated depones and clearlie priefis the contentes of the bill and summondis forsaid to be trew *causa scientie reddit* that he wes in Margaret Archbaldis hows thrie quarteris of ane yeare and hard hir confess as is libellated.

Die Jovis quinto mensis Septembris 1560.

David Gudelawde against Margaret Archbald.—The quhilk day in the actioun and cause of divorce moved be Dauid Gudelawde against Margaret Archbald alias Johne Buklys to prief forther in the caus forsaid compered Dauid produced James Brand witnes in the said matter quha being Sworne and examinated depones conforme to Alane Steill as to the pointtis libellet therfor it is statute to pronunce *literatorie.*

Sententia David Gudlawde.—With incalling of the name of the lyving God We minister and eldaris of this christane Congregatioun of the cietie and parochin of Sanctandrois judges in the actioun and caus of divorce moved before ws be Dauid Gudelawde cietiner of the said cietie and member of the said Congregatioun against Margaret Archbald his spows for hir departing over sea to ane fare countrie fra the said Dauid withowttin his consent and knawlege to the realme of Denmark in the yeir of God ane thowsand fyve hundreth twenty four yeiris and ther continualie remaning hes vnder pretens of matrimony adjoyned hirself and gevin hir body to Johne Boukle conceved and borne to him thre bayrnes defyled the bed of the said Dauid committing the filthy syn of adultery

as at lenth is conteyned in the said Dauidis petitioun before ws produced against hir, the forsaid Margaret beand lauchfullie summond be our publict edict vpoun the premunitioun of foirscore dayes to compeir before ws at certane day and place at the instance of the said Dauid to answer in the said caus of divorce to the finall end and sentence geving therin in all dietes and actes judiciall and lauchfull intimatioun therof maid be the Minister of the kirk of Lund in Denmark quhare the said Margaret makes residence We with detfull ordour haif proceded and being rypelie advysed with the said petitioun together with the testimonie and depositiones of famose witnes and all vthiris deduced in the said caus findis the forsaid petitioun and adultery committed be the said Margaret sufficientlie provin haiffand heirfore God onlie befoir our eies and the testimonie of his word be this our sentence diffinityve pronunces decernis and declares the said Margaret Archbald ane adulterar and therfore the saidis Dauid and Margaret to be separated and divorced as be this our sentence We divorce and separate them simplie and perpetuallie and libertie to the said Dauid in the Lord to contract and mary ony vthir lauchfull woman as he micht haif done before he wes conjoyned with the said Margaret pronunced vpoun thurisday the sevin day of Nouember in the yeir of God I^m V^c and thre scoir yeris at the instance of Dauid Gudlawde and in peane of not compearence of Margaret Archbald heirto Summond in maner forsaid &c.

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Cristoferus Gudman minister ecclesie parochialis Sanctiandree in absencia Adami Heriot 1560.

Seniores.

M^r Alanus Lawmonth	M^r Mertinus Guld
M^r Thomas Balfour	David Wolwod
Joannes Moffat	Joannes Wod
M^r Robertus Pont	Walterus Monepunny
M^r Walterus Cock	Joannes Motto
Thomas Martyn	

Diaconi.

Thomas Wolwod	Wilelmus Mayne
Alexander Narne	Georgius Clak
Carolus Gald	Dauid Spens

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Followis the process of Alexander Lathrisk in Kirkcaldy.

Request of the Lordis of Secrete Counsall for Alexander Lauthrisk in Kirkcaldy.—My Lordis of Secret Counsale Vnto your lordschipes humelie menis and schawis I your servitour Alexander Lathrisk indwellar in Kirkcaldy That quhar it is notour and manifest to all sick as knawis Besse Symsoun sumtyme my spous that sche dissociate hir self of my company nyne yeiris syne with the mayr and sensyne hes vsed hir self maist viciouslie gevand the pleasure of hir body alsweale to strangearis oppinlie and commonlie present in this realme for the tyme as to sundry the natyve lieges therof and hes borne bairnes to sundry persones quherthrow sche maist vngodlie and falslie hes brokin and violated hir promise of mariage to me and swa be the ordour of Goddis word plainlie reveled partising aucht to be led betwix ws be the Kirk of God and I releved and fred of hir And sche to be left to condigne punischement of the ciuile magistrat Nochttheles the minister eldaris and diacons of the said toun of Kirkcaldy refuses to tak the caus before them withowt command of your lordschips Beseiking heirfor your lordships That ye will gif command to them to tak tryall in the mater and decyde therein as Godis word dois ordeyne to his glorie and gude example of vthiris to schew sick filthynes but stop or delay and your Lordschips answer humilie I beseik.

Deliberacio Dominorum.

Apud Edinburgh secundo Decembris anno &c. lx°.—The Lordis requestes the ministeris and eldaris of Sanctandrois to procede and do jus-

tice in this actioun within writtin to baith the parties within expremed conform to the word of God.

Johne Erskyne	Wchiltre	James
Johne Wischert	Cuminghamhed	James Stewart
		R. Boyde

Citatio Alexander Lauthrisk.—The Minister and eldaris of the reformed Kirk and congregatioun of Sanctandrois to the minister eldaris and diacons of the alsua reformed Kirkis and congregatiounes of Kirkcaldy and Aberdour wisched grace mercie and peace fra God our Fadir and the Lord Jesus Christe so be it Forsamekle as be the lordis of christiane congregatioun and secrete counsale therof hes be ther lettres of request directed to ws vnder thir or least certane of ther subscriptiones manuall requested ws to procede and do justice in this vnderwrittin actioun and caus of divorce intented and moved be Alexander Lawthrisk in Kirkcaldy dwelland against Elizabeth alias Besse Symsone his pretended and alleaged spous for committing the filthy cryme and syne of adultery brekand the third command of the Second table quher it is writtin Thow sall nocht committ adultery And We willing to obey the saidis Lordis requestes in sa far as we may of equitie and justice according to the law of God and that the veritie be just tryall in the said matter taking may be searched owt diligentlie and maid knawin to ws and the faythfull Kirkes and congregationes abone exprimed that ignorantlie as blind judges We procede not to ony act Judiciall in this sa pondreous and wechty caus without trew cognitioun tayne rypelie in the same Heyrfore consultatioun haid before be mature deliberatioun therefter following thinkand it ressonable and maist conforme to justice to procede ordourlie be ane summondis preceding all act judiciall heirintill be ws to be observed will we that the said Elizabeth alias Besse Symsone foresaid be the tennour of this our edict to be publiclie affixed to the Kirk durres of Kirkcaldy upoun

ane sounday the tyme of the preacheing or common prayaris to stand ther be summond warned and atteached quhom we alsua summond warne and atteach be the tennour of thir presentis Anes twyse thrise peremptourlie to compear personalie before ws in the consistory hows abone the porche dur of the paroche Kirk of Sanctandrois upoun weddensday the aucht day of the moneth of Januar nixtocome in the houre of caus quhere judgement is to be gevin and causis to be heard And ther to heare and see cognitioun and tryall takin and process led in the actioun & cause forsaid of adultery moved and intented be the said Alexander against hir, witnes ressaved sworne and to examinatioun admitted And to finall conclusioun and determinatioun in the same to be hed heirin in sa fare as the law of God sall licentiate and permitte ws With certificatioun that albeid the said Elizabeth alias Besse Symsoun compeare the said day and place or nocht We will procede in the said matter and minister justice according as Goddis law sall permitt as said is to our finall judgement heirintill and in tymes cuming will vse na forther summondis in your Kirkes forsaid bott gif it sall be thocht expedient we will vse edictes vpoun our consistory and hows of justice dur so oft as neid salbe And the caus of this our manner of summoning is be public edict becaus we are certanelie aduertysed the said Elizabeth alias Besse Symsone to be ane vagabound haiffand na certane dwelling place; bot gif sche ony certane place of residence suld haif beyne to her the said suld haif beyne in Kirkcaldy quhare presentlie the said Alexander remanes Attour that ye summond lauchfullie Jaimes Nicoll Robert Cant at the griene hied Thomas Turnour To compeare day and place forsaid to beare leale and suithfast witnessing in the premissis in sa far as thei knaw of ther conscience to be of veritie as thei sall answer to God the quhilk thinges to do We committe to yow and ilk ane of yow our full plane power be thir our lettres and edict public be yow dewlie execute and indorsate agane deliuering them to the bearar Gevin vnder our sele quhilk we vse in

sick caus and subscriptioun manuall of our Minister at Sanctandrois the xiij day of December 1560.

John Motto	Christopher Goodman Minister
Dauid Walwod	Mr Alane Lawmouth

Tenor executionum edicti preinserti, Lauthrisk.—Vpoun sounday the xv day of December instant We minister eldaris and diacons of the reformed Kirk and congregatioun of Kirkcaldy publiclie in the paroche Kirk of the same in tyme of commoun prayaris haif summond warned and atteached Elizabeth alias Besse Symsone abone writtin and affixed this present edict vpoun the dur of the said Kirk according to the tenour of thir presentis be thir our subscriptiones manuall &c.

Dauid Hay eldar	George Scott minister
George Bawcanquell eldar	Johne Quhite eldar

The xvij day of December I John Patersone minister in Aberdour upoun thir above writtin James Nicholl Robert Cantt and Thom Turnour dwelland within the paroche of Aberdour efter the tenour of this present I haif summond the said persones oppinlie before the congregatioun; this I haif done under my subscriptioun manuall and summond the said Besse and affixed this edict on the Kirk dur efter the tenour heirof—Johne Patersone minister &c.

Alexander Lawthrisk—Octavo die mensis Januarij 1560 *secundum supputationem ecclesie Scoticane.*—The quhilk day compeared in presence of Minister and eldaris Alexander Lathrisk in Kirkcaldy and produced the edict forsaid execut and indorsate against and vpoun Besse Symsone in Kirkcaldy and Aberdour Kirkes the xv & xxij days of December last bypast in payne of contumace and nocht compearance of Besse summond lauchfullie in maner forsaid And produced ane testimoniall of the inhabitantes and maist honest men of Aberdour subscryved with ane

notar ledand ther handis in ane pairt and partlie subscryved with some of ther awin handis recognosced be James Nicholsoun in Aberdour &c. And als the said Alexander produced thre witnes viz James Nicholsone forsaid Robert Cant taillyeour and Thomas Turnour in Aberdour dwellland, quhilkes witnes being produced and sworne wer examinated as followes. Herefter &c. the inserting of the testimoniall forsaid of quhilk the tennour followis.

The testimoniall.

Till all gude Christiane people to quhais knawleage thir presentis sal to come the inhabitantis and nichtbouris of the toun of Aberdour sendis greeting in God everlesting Since meritorious it is and to all gude Christianes of dewtie perteanes to bear record and witnessing in matteris concerneing the commoun weale speciallie to the suppressing of vice and oppin and manifest offendaris Swa it is that Elizabeth alias Besse Symsoun nominat to be spous to Alex^r^ Lawtbrisk being notourlie knawin ane harlot of hir body to Frensche Inglis and Scottismen and being apprehended within the toun of Aberdour in the moneth of Junii or therby last bypast was put in ane cart and harlet throw the same and banist our boundis in tyme to come: We therfor be this write charitabillie requyres all gude people to vse and handill the said Besse quhare ever sche be apprehended in lyke sort that sick oppin transgressouris haue na refuge In witnes quharof we vndersubscrivand as maist part of the honestest men of the said toun hes subscryved thir presentis with our hand at Aberdour the xxiiij day of October the yeir of God I^m^ V^c^ and sextie yeris.

Sir Walter Patersone vicare of Aberdour with my hand.

Johne Robertsone officer of Aberdour with my hand on the pen led be the notar vnderwrittin.

Alex^r^ Hay notarius de mandato dicti Joannis.

Robert Wardin with my hand at the pen.

Walter Robertsone with my hand at the pen.

Thomas Dictioun with my hand at the pen.
James Williamsoun baillie of Aberdour.
Joannes Patersone minister of Aberdour.
Willi Ramsay.
Johne Wardane with my hand at the pen.
Robert Crag with my hand at the pen.
Robert Cant with my hand at the pen.
James Smyth with my hand at the pen.
Johne Fyn.
Walter Cant with my hand at the pen.
Williame Alexander.
Francisce Cwke with my hand.
John Boid with my hand at the pen.
Johne Gibsone with my hand.

Lawthrisk. — James Nicholsone witnes aboue exprimed produced sworne and examinated depones he wes present with vtheris diuers quhen thei tuke Besse Symson owt of Thomas Turnouris hows of Aberdour being companied with Johne Gibsone and vtheris diuers quham to sche wes ane quhore to Inglismen and Scottis soldiouris and put hir in ane cart and caried hir throwch the town of Aberdour quhai notwithstanding hir careing sche thocht na schame therof and said sche wald abuse hir body ane be ane hwyr and thei wer all hanged.

Robert Cant tailyeour in Aberdour dwelland depones conforme to James Nicholsone and that sche wes in company with Inglismen in haly fald be the sea syde in the hewches betuix the Brunt Ileand and Aberdour.

Thomas Turnour ressaued sworn & admitted depones conforme to James Nicholsone *in omnibus*.

Quhilkes witnes being produced sworne and examinated as is abone conteyned decerned are testimoniales be the Minister and eldaris foresaid in forme and effect as efter followes.

Lawthrisk.—The name of Christe Jesus sone of the eternall God being incalled quhai beares testimonie to our consciences the thinges following to be of veritie We minister and eldares of Christes Kirk and Congregatioun within the cietie of Sanctandrois being requested and charged be the Lordis of Secrete Consale and ther commissioun in wryte directed to ws thervpoun haif takin cognition and tryall in the caus of divorce moved be Alexander Lathrisk in Kirkcaldy against Besse Symsone his putative spous for the filthy cryme of adultery be hir committed The merites of the caus seyne and consydered And we rypelie and maturelie avysed with certane depositiones of certane famous witnes dewlie summond compearand ressaved sworne admitted and examinated be ws in peane of nocht comperence of the said Besse be our public edict to that effect lauchfullie summond together with ane testimoniall in wryte subscryved be ane notar and certane honest men of Aberdour and partis therto adiacent dewlie recognosced findes that the said Besse Symson ane polluted and filthy adulterar sa comprehended givand hir body to diuers men in the towne and parochin of Aberdour withowttin ony signe of repentance schawin be hir and heirfore be the law of God maist justlie the saidis Alexander and Besse to be dyvorced separated and diuided and libertie to the said Alexander to mary in the Lord and the said Besse to be committed to the ciuill magistrates to be punisched as Goddis law prescryves Referring and committing the pronunciatioun and publicatioun of the sentence to the Minister of Kirkcaldy to be publiced and pronunced in the congregatioun committed to his cure as becomes him of his dewtie toward the membyris of his flok. Thir things to be sa indied as are above specifiet We testifie be thir presentes Subscryved with our handis and the hand of our scribe notar vnderwrittin at Sanctandrois the ix of Jannuar 1560 &c.

Sententia Divorcii Elizabeth Gedde contra William Rantoun.—With the incalling of the name of Christe Jesus sone to the eternall everleving

God quhai is the way the veritie and the lyfe quhome We the minister and eldaris of this reformed Kirk of Sanctandrois takes to witnessing of our consciences That We takand cognitioun in the actioun and caus of divorcement or partysing moved and intentated by Elizabeth Gedde against William Rantoun hir pretended husband for the filthy and abhominable cryme and syne of adulterie committed be him with Margaret Aidnem the parties petitioun ansueringes richtes reasones jures and allegatiounes with the testimonies and depositiones of witnes and all vther thinges Concerning the said matere before ws produced in presence of men of great eruditioun with quhome we communicated the secretes of the said cause and matter and with ws and them being heard seyne consydered and rypelie vnderstand haiffand respect to the dilatioun gevin in to ws before the moving of this caus vpoun the filthy cryme forsaid of adulterie committed be the saidis Williame and Margaret And the said William being called and therof accused and examinated vpoun his aith perjuradlie denyed the same and nevertheless therefter the saidis Williame and Margaret oppinlie singularlie and lamentablie in the faice of the Congregatioun assembled within the paroche Kirk of Sanctandrois confessed the forsaid cryme of adulterie betuix them committed Like as the said Williame also hes also confessed in this caus judiciallie before ws and sa be confessioun of partie and depositioun of famos witnes We find the said Williame gyltie and the said Elizabeth innocent and justlie of the law of God aucht and suld be divorced and simpliciter partysed fra the said Williame hir pretended husband and heirfore be this our sentence diffinityve pronunces decernes and declares the said Williame ane perjured adulterar and the said Elizabeth innocent divorced and fre of the company and societie of the said Williame with full power to hir according to the law of God to mary in the Lord And the said Williame to be haldin and repute ane dead man worthy to want his lyf by the law of God quhen evir it sall please God to stirre up the heart of ane gude and godlie magistrate to execute the same with the ciuile

Sworde to quhom we will that this our sentence preiudge nathing bott committes the same to him quhen it salbe thocht expedient and ganand tyme to tak forther triall and cognitioun heirintill according to the law of God forsaid be this our sentence diffinityve subscryved with our handes pronunced judiciallie the thrid day of Januar and publiced in the faice of the Congregatioun the twelft of the samyn 1560.

Followis the process in the caus of divorce betuix Alexander Clerck against Agnes Scheves.

Petitio Alexander Clerck.—Worschipfull minister and eldares of the Congregatioun christiane of this reformed citie of Sanctandrois Vnto your wisedomes humelie menis and schawis your christiane brother Alexander Clerck vpoun Agnes Scheves sumtyme my spous that quhare in the yeir of God I^m^ fyve hundreth fourty seavin yeiris promise of mariage wes maid betuix me and the said Agnes and the same alreadie completed before God albeit solemnizatioun therof was nocht haid before the Congregatioun Nevertheless I standing ever trew and anefald to hir sche immediatlie efter the mariage betuix me and hir contracted as said is brekand the third command of the second table committed adulterie with Henrie Balfour quhilk adultery is evidentlie declared in that ther is ane bairne gotten betuix them Beseikand heirfore your wysdomes to inquyre diligentlie and tak probatioun heirvpoun and gif sa beis founden as I haif alleaged to decerne and declare the said Agnes to haif broken mariage and committed adulterie and therefore me and the said Agnes to be separated and put syndry With power to me agane to mary in the Lord God as his maist haly law permittes this of your judiciall authoritie implorand maist humelie.

Die Mercurii xix^no^ Februarii 1560—*Per ministerium ecclesiæ reformatæ Sanctiandree in dominicula supra porticum templi parochialis.*—The quhilk day compered Alex^r^ Clerk and produced the petitioun forsaid

in peane of contumace of Agnes Scheves and in hir absence the ministerie forsaid decerned the copy therof to hir to ansuer therto on Fryday nixt to cum with certificatioun to hir beand warned to compere the said day or not thei procede and ministre justice in the said matter according to the law of God and receve probatiounes vpoun the said petitioun quhidder sche compere or nocht and immediatlie heirefter the said Agnes the dayt heirof comperand confessed the contentes of the said petitioun toward the thinges therin laid to hir charge and therefore the said ministerie judges on this behalf hes set and statute Fryday nixtocome for to pronunce for the part of the said Alexander becaus of the confessioun forsaid and notorietie of the cryme be hir committed being maist manifest.

Die Veneris vigesima prima mensis Februarii 1560.—The quhilk day in the actioun and caus of Alexander Clerk and Agnes Scheves tending to divorce the minister and eldares decernes them to be separated be reasone of adulterie committed be the said Agnes with licence to the said Alexander to mary in the Lord agane and warnes the parties Alexander and Agnes to compear on Sounday nixt to come the xxiij of Februar to hear the sentence of divorce publiced in the face of the Congregatioun *in uberiori forma &c.*

Sententia Clerk contra Scheves.—With incalling the name of Christ Jesus sone of the eternall and ever leving God, quhai beares leale and suthfast witnessing to our consciences We the ministerie of the christiane Congregatioun of this reformed cietie of Sanctandrois and parochin therof Judges in the actioun and cause of divorce moved and intentated before ws be Alexander Clerk aganes Agnes Schevez his pretended spous for the cryme of fornicatioun or adulterie committed be hir with Henry Balfour to quhome sche hes borne ane bayrne transgressing the thirde commandment of God in the secound table quhare It is writtin thow sall nocht committ adulterie lyke as the said Alexanders petitioun

gevin in before ws thervpoun at mayr lenth proportes and beares in effect the said petitioun with ansuering ther reasones and allegationes with probationes and namelie the said Agnes confessioun made in our presence judicialie the cause and crime being manifest and notorious and all vthir thinges concerning baith the saidis parties being be ws heard seene consydered avysed with all and rypelie vnderstand and We therfore findand the said caus lauchfullie provin before ws and sa to be as is be the said Alexander alleadged and proponed decernes pronunces and declares the said Agnes for the cryme forsaid of adulterie be hir committed to be cutted of divorced and separated fra the said Alexander and in tyme cuming not to be reputed and haldin for his spous or wyfe ony mair to the said Alexander permitting agane newlie to mary quhome it sall pleas him sa the same be lauchfullie in the Lord and according to the law of God be this our sentence diffinityve pronunced in judgement the xxj of Februar and decerned heir in presence of this christiane Congregatioun the xxiij of Februar month forsaid 1560.

The Process of Alisone Calland against James Alexander.

Petitio Supplicatoria.—My Lordis minister and eldares of the christiane Congregatioun of the cietie of Sanctandrois Vnto your lordschipes humelie menis complenis and Schawis I your seruitrice Alisone Calland vpoun my pretended spous James Alexander indwellar in the toun of Sanct Monanis That quhare we of the corrupted papisticall maner wer contracted and maryed in the moneth of Januar in the fiftie aucht yere of God be virtew of the quhilk efter the pretended solemnizatioun of the said mariage I remaned with him to the secound day of the moneth of Maii nixt therefter and albeit the said James aucht and wes obliste of the law of God to haif honored entrietted gevin and rendered dew benevolence to me as husband aucht to haif done to his wyfe and nocht to beare impyre abone me as ane tyran Nochtheles abusing the said entrieting daylie and continualie manisched reproched and bacbyted me all my

lynage and ofspring saying that he haid entered amang theves bordalleris & beggares And at tymes in his fwrie and anger conceved against me without ony deserving wald say with ane proterve and severe visage and cowntenance with his hand vpoun his quhingar that he wiste quhat held his hand bot he suld thrist his quhingar throch my cheikes throw quhilk severitie and frawardnes I wes maid sa affrayed and abased that I durst nocht gudlie nor yit dar accompany with him for feare of my lyfe and albeid the said James my pretended spous forsaid the said secound day of Maii without ony occasioun or offens maid be me to him maisterfullie repudiate and putt me furth of his hous denuding me of his company and that same nicht and continualie sen syne hes remaned having with him in company ane servand woman of his awin called Elizabeth Cwke quhai lyes continualie and nichtlie in chalmer with him and is beleved be the judgement of nichbouris nixt adjacent to him that he entreates the said Elizabeth in bed and buyrd and schawis sick familiaritie to hir as man dois to his wyfe in all sorttis and in takin and verificatioun heirof the said James sen the repudiatioun and away putting of me his forsaid spous hes confessed in presence of diuers faythfull and honest persones bayth at hame and in the north parttes of Scotland quhare he hes travelled that he hes the said Elizabeth at hayme with quhome he hes carnall daile and ane vthir siclyke in the saidis north parttes And attour for forther verificatioun of the premises in this last somer the said James beand vpoun ane day in James Byningis hous of Sanct Monance in his railling schamfullie & vngodlie gloring in his wickednes oppining & reveilling his awin schamfulnes turpitude and filthynes send to his awin hous for ane quartt of aill sayand to the seruand that past therfore, gang to Elspett Cwke, and bid hir send me ane quart of aill to the takin that I lay and haid daill with hir twyse this last nicht, in vthir railling and filthy langage that is nocht to be spokin and recited amangst christianes Beseiking your Lordshipes heirfore with the weale avysed counsall of the eldaris of this said cietie to call the said James Alexander before your lordschipes

and them becaus we are destitute of ministeris and eldares and in sick cais for justice to be haid in tymes bypast hed ever recours to the said cietie of Sanctandrois as place of justice &c. and tak diligent inquisitioun and triall in the premises and gif it beis founden the said James Alexander to be eulpable heirintill alsweale toward his severitie and frawardnes as adulterie defowling his body as said is and can not lauchfullie be made quite and clene therof be his nichbouris adiacent to him that I may be divorciat and asundre fra him With licence to me in the Lord God to joyne my persone in lauchfull matrimony to ane vthir according to the law of God and your ansuer humelie I Beseik.

Die quinto mensis Martii anno Domini M° V^c Sexagesimo—Calland against Alexander.—The quhilk daye comperis Alisone Calland and produces ane libellat citatioun formit according to the tenor of ye petitione befoyr wryttyn executit and indorsat tharin James Alexander summond and he compirand the foyrsaid citatioun red in his presens bayth the saidis parteis submyttyng tham to the jurisdictione of this ministerie and to the disciplin of the Kyrk James denyis the libell The ministerie statutis to Alesone Wednisdaye the xi day of March instant to prow hyr libel parteis heirto summond be actis. And at desyre of James Alexander Thomas Martyn citiner is becumin caution for James Alexander that sall obey and fulfyll ye jugment determination and sentence of this present ministerie in this present caws vnder payn of payment of twenty lib. as sowm liquidat to be rasit and distributit to ye pwyr And James Sandelandis of Imery obles hym to relew Thomas Martyn of seurtie foyrsaid in lyk manir Wiliam Pryngill cordinar is becumin caucionar for Alesan Calland vndir payn of twenty lib. and James Greg oblisis hym to relew Wyliam tharof.

Die undecimo Martij anno quo supra—Calland against Alexander.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Aleson Calland to prewe hyr

libell denyit be James Alexander comperis Aleson and in presens of James producis ane summondis executit and indorsat vpon James Dwn dwelland in Abyrcrumme Dauid Mayr thar Male Stewynson spows to James Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis Margaret Paige spows of Thomas Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis Aleson Small spows of Jhon Strathaquhen William Irland Jhon Steynson Margaret Grundestoun Margaret Castaris Elizabeth Mwyr Margaret Dyckeson Janat Malvyn Annabell Sunter Jonet Dycson Cristen Wylson Thomas Cowpar James Mwyr Andro Alexander Sir Thomas Symson Andro Trayll Dauid Mwrdo George Prat William Gybson Margret Cartar Jhon Brown Janet Myllar Margret Bynnyne Margaret Maxtoun William Yong Symon Herreis Robert Duncan Quhilkis ar sworne and admittit in presens of James and singularlie examinated in presens of ye holl ministerie and Margret Rychartson and James Dawson summond and excuset be impediment of seiknes at desyr of Aleson and in presens of James supplication is decernit to the ministerie of Anstrothir quhar thai dwell to examin thaim and statutis to Aleson ye xxvi day of Marcii instant to reproduce the said suplicacion and to bayth ye parteis ye xiiij day of Maii nixt to cum to compeyr befoyr the ministerie and heir pronunced in the said caus.

Followis ye depositiones of wytneses examinated vpon the pointis of the libellat summondis of Aleson Calland aganis James Alexander.

1. Thomas Dwn dwelland in Abyrcrumme ansueres that hearis common woce and fayme that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwk and at it war gud sche war owt of his hows He knawis na mair.

Dauid Mayr dwelland in Abyrcrumme is conform to Thomas Dwn wytnes preceding.

2. Male Symson spows to James Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis be hyr aith deponis that vpon ane daye sche being in cumpany with James Alexander hard him send to Elizabeth Cwyk hys serwand ane to fech ane quart of ayl to that takyn that he had layd hyr owr twys that samyn

nycht and that common voce and fam beris record that James lyis with Elizabeth Cwk.

3. Margret Paige spows of Thomas Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis be hyr aith deponis that sche hard James Alexander confess in hyr awyn hous and presens of Male Symson wytnes preceding that had lyin with Elizabeth Cwk and that common woce & faym beris record to the same.

4. Schyr Thomas Symson sumtym ane chaplen in his deposition confessis that hard James Alexander confess in the hows of James Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis efter departing of Aleson Calland his wyf fra his cumpany that that sam nycht he had conwerse thrys viz. chapit thrys that nycht not specifiand the nam of the woman.

5. Dauid Murdo serwand dwelland with Stephyn Clark in Kyleonquhar deponis that he dwelt ane half year with James Alexander sen he was mariet with Aleson Calland and that he and James Alexanderis son wated James Alexander and Besse Cwyk and saw the thing betwix yam that wes not lyklie.

6, 7. Dauid Mayr dwelland in Abyrcrummie deponis that the common woce and fame is that James Alexander hes carnall dayll with Besse Cwyk.

8. Margret Grundestown in Sanct Monanis is conforme to Dauid Mayr wytnes preceding.

9. Margret Castaris in Sanct Monanis knawis na thing bot common voce and fam *vt supra*.

10. Elizabeth Muyr dochter to Margret Castaris is conform to hyr mother.

11. Margaret Dyckeson knawis na thing except common voce and fame.

12. Janet Malvyn spows to Andro Dischingtoun knawis na thing bot commone voce and fame.

13. Aleson Small spows of Jhon Strathaquhen deponis that the common voce and fame is that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwik and at he makis his wyfe therof as.

14. Annabill Sunter in Sanct Monanis knawis na forthir bot common voce and fame is that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwyk.

15. Janet Dyckeson relict of Jhon Small knawis na farther bot of common voce and fame *vt supra*.

16. Cristian Wylson spows to Thomas Cowpar deponis that sche saw Aleson Calland depart fra James Alexander gretand and sayis sche trowis James wyll not deny bot at he put hyr awaye Item as to his lying with Besse Cwyk the common voce and fame hes beyn sua be ye space of twa yeris bypast.

17. Thomas Cowpar in Sanct Monanis knawis na thing bot common voce and fame *vt supra*.

18. Jhone Muyr in Sanct Monanis deponis that he hard James Alexander say behind Aleson Callandis bak ewyll tak of hir viz. that he cam amangis theiffis bordellaris & beggaris James and Besse Cwyk are ewyll sclanderit togethyr be common voce and fame.

19. Andro Alexander in Sanct Monanis knawis na thing bot common voce and fame *vt supra*.

20. Andro Trayll dwelling in Sanct Monanis deponis that common voce and fam is that the caus of awaye puttyng of Aleson Calland fra James Alexander is Besse Cwyk.

21. George Prat dwelland in Kylconquhar deponis that James Alexander and Elizabeth Cwyk ar sclanderit be common voce and fame.

22. William Gybson in Kylconquhar knawis na thing bot of common voce and fame.

23. Margaret Cartar familiar serwand to James Alexander examinat vpon ye pointts of summondis denyis the haill except that sche confessis that Elizabeth Cwyk serwand also to James Alexander lyis commonlie and nychtlie with ye deponar except sum nychtis sche passis and lyis in ye chalmer quhar James Alexander lyis and in speciall sche lay thar ye sunday at nycht nixt efter followis Sanct Monanis day now last bypast.

24. Jhon Brown serwand to James Alexander knawis na thing bot

that ilka body sayis that James Alexander hes carnall dayll with Elizabeth Cwyk.

25. Janet Myllar deponis yat common voce and fam beris record that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwyk and he makis his rws therof.

26. Margret Maxtoun deponis that common voce and fame beris record of all yc haill poyntis & headis conteinet in ye libellat summondis.

27. Margret Bynnyne dochter to James Bynnyne deponis and sayis that sche hard James Alexander confess in hyr motheris hows and hyr presens yat ye nycht preceding his confession he had lyin twys with Elizabeth Cwyk and in yis also is conform to Male Symson hyr mothir ye secund wytnes and that ye common voce and fame beris record yat James hes carnall dayll with ye said Elizabeth and at sche lyis nychtlie in his chalmer quhen sche plesis.

28. Wyliam Yong barbor citiner of Sanctandrois deponis that now laytlie in this last wynter in ye hows of Jhon Cadellis in Anstrother being present in cumpany with ye deponar Jhon Caddellis Margret Rychardson spows of yc said Jhon and yair serwand James Alexander oppynlie awansit and mayd his rws yat ye sam self nycht preceding he had chapit twyis.

29. Symon Herreis deponis and confessis yat Elizabeth Cwyk lyis in chalmer with James Alexander *causa scientie reddit* the deponar wes serwand in hows with ye said James In ye symmer half year last bypast he saw Elizabeth gang ben to ye chalmer quhar James laye and to bed and saw hyr ryis in ye mornyngis and cum but. Item he confessis that common voce and fame beris record yat yai hawe carnall dayll togethir.

30. Robert Duncan in Sandford deponis and is conform to Symon Herreis wytnes preceding in all thingis viz. in cause of knawlege as deposition.

Die xxvj mensis Martii anno Domini M° V^c^ *lxi.*—The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Alesone Calland to reproduce ye supplication direct to ye Minister and eldaris of ye kirk of Anstrother comperis Aleson and

reproduces ye sam togethyr with ye depositionis of Margret Rychardson and James Dawsone of ye quhilkis depositionis followis in tenor heyr vnder the ministrie statutis to ye parteis ye 14 of Maii nixt to cum to heyr pronunced in ye sayd caws of divorce parteis heyrto summond.

31. Margret Richardson spows of Jhon Caddellis deponis and confessis sche hard James Alexander say he had actuall conuersacion with ane woman bot sche knawis not ye woman nor hard hym not exprem na tym and knawis no mayr.

32. James Dawson dwelling in ye wester Wemys xix yearis of aige *provt asseruit* deponis and sayis yat he hard James Alexander call his wyf Aleson Calland hwyr and theif and said he was enterit amangis hwris and theiffis And also deponis yat Elizabeth Cwyk lay continualie in ye hows and chalmer with James Alexander betwix ye festis wytsunday and mertymes last bypast And at it is suspectit yat James Alexander had actuall conuersacion with ye sayd Besse Cwyk and he hard syndry personis say ye sam *Et reddit causam scientie* the deponar dwelt and remanit with ye said James Alexander betuix ye saidis termis of wytsunday and martymes.

Die xiiij^to^ mensis Maii Anno Domini M^o^ V^c^ *lxi—Calland against Alexander.*—The quhilk day the Minister and eldaris being awysed with ye proces of Aleson Calland aganis James Alexander fundes James ane adulterar and decernis sentence of divorce to be put in force and ye sam to be publesit this nixt sunday ye xviij of Maii instant in ye essemble of the congregatioun of Sanctandrois bayth ye parteis to be summond to heir ye sam pronuncit in presens of Aleson and in payn of not comperance of James heyrto summond.

Sententia—Alisone Calland against James Alexander.—With Incalling ye name of Crist Jesus sone to ye eternall and ewerlewyng God quhai beris leil and suthfast wytnessing to our consciences We the Ministerie of

ye reformed kyrk and congregation of ye citie and parochyn of Sanctandrois judges in ye action and caus of divorce mowed and intentet befoyr ws be Alison Calland aganis James Alexander hyr pretendit howsband for ye cryme and fylthy syne of adulterie committed be hym with ane woman called Elizabeth Cwyk in that transgressing and brekyn the thrid commandment of God in ye secund table contened quhar it is wryttyn thow sall not commyt adulterie Lyik as in ye peticion produced and gewyn in befoyr ws thervpon for ye part of ye said Aleson Calland at mayr lenth in effect is conteyned The said peticion with ansuers therto reasonis and allegacionis with testimonies and depositionis of mony honest and famos wytnes befoyr ws summond produced sworn and examinated and vtheris thingis apperteyning and belanging therto and parteis foyrsaidis concernyng being be ws hard seyn considered awysed with all and ryplie vnderstand communicating the secretis of ye said actioun and caus with Maister John Wynram supirintendent of Sanctandrois And with his awysement and consent heirto We fyndand the caus alleged and proponed be ye said Aleson conform to hyr peticion lawfullie and fullelie provyn Pronunces decernis and declaris be this our sentence dyfinityve the said James Alexander for ye cryme forsaid of adulterie be hym committed to be cutted and diuorced and separated fra ye said Aleson and in tym cuming not to be haldyn and reputed for hyr howsband ony mayr Permytting ye said Aleson agane newlie to marye quhome with it sall pleas hyr sa ye sam be lawfullie done in ye Lord and according to ye word of God Gewyng forder execution and punischement heirof that is of ye cryme of adulterie committed be ye saidis James Alexander and Elizabeth Cwyk to ye temporal magistrat quhai is ye steward of ye regalitie of Sanctandrois within quhais bowndis and jurisdiction ye said James remanis Exhorting and als in ye name of ye eternall God requiring hym that he punysche accordinglie as he maye and als aucht and suld do of his office at this present Be this our sentence diffinityve subscriuit with our handis pronunced in our consistoriall auditore the xiiij day of Maii and publesched

in this Congregation this sundaye the xviij daye of May in ye yeare of God Mº Vᶜ lxi Cristopher Gudman Minister Mr Alan Lawmonth Mr Thomas Balfour Jhon Moffat Mr Robert Pont Thomas Martyn Jhon Martyn Jhon Wod Mr Martyn Gudde William Monepenny Dauid Welwood and Jhon Motto eldaris.

Anent the Absentis fra the Sait—Die xxjº Maij anno Iᵐ Vᶜ lxiº.—The quhilk day ye minister eldaris & deaconis present consentis yat quhen ony of yame remanis and absentis yameselfis fra ye sait ony Weddinsday thay sall pay xijd for ther absens and quha cumms eft thre houris sall pay vjd thai being present in yis citie or in ye feildis yairto adiacent and quhasa beis absent quhill efter ye preyar be done in ye saitt ony weddinsday sall pay iijd and all that sueris ane aith in the Sait unrequerit and admittit to sueir sall pay ijd ilk falt to the puir.

Heir followis ye forme and tenor of ye edict executit in chergyn of ye Inhabitantis of ye diocy of Sanctandrois to ye election of Maister Jhone Wynram In ye office of ane supirintendent quhai wes elected and chosyn in superintendent of Fyffe Fothryk & Strathern within ye paroche Kyrk of the citie of Sanctandrois vpone Sundaye ye xiii daye of Aprill in the year of God Mº Vᶜ lxi yearis be ye common consent of lordis barronis ministers eldaris of ye saidis bowndis and otheris common pepill present for ye tyme according to ye ordor prowydit in ye Kirk of reformacion.

Electioun of Maister Jhone Wynram in Superintendent of Sanctandrois diocesye.—Seing that it hath pleased the mercy of our God sa to illuminat the hartis of ane gret part of ye consail nobilitie and estatis of this realme that clearlie thei can discern betwix lycht and darknes and also so to mowe them yat be plane confession of yar fayth thei hawe approwan ye puritie of doctrin and religion contened within his holy word and last

hes gewyn to tham his fatherlie grace to ressawe pervse and approwe ye buk of reformacione offred vnto yar Honowris be ye ministeris and commissionaris of kyrkis efter ye approbacion quharof ye Lordis of Secreit Consail hawe directed thar cherges and commandment to ye ministeris eldaris and deaconis of Lothyane Fyff Mernis Glasgow Argyill and of partis adjacent Requiring tham and ewery diocye for ye self to propone be publict edict certan men in ye said charge specifyed to wyt to ye diocy of Edinburgh Mr Jhone Spottiswod to ye diocy of Sanctandrois Mr Jhon Wynram to ye diocy of Brechyn Jhone Erskyn of Dwn to ye diocy of Glasgow Jhon Wyllok to ye diocy of Argyll Mr Jhon Carswall to be elected and appoynted superintendentis and owirsearis ewiry man to ye diocy assigned to his charge We therfor the ministeris eldaris and diaconis within ye diocy of Sanctandrois to wyt of ye citie of Sanctandrois and of ye burrowis of Perth Cowpar Craill Anstrother Kyrkaldy Dumfermling &c sa mony of ws as convenientlie mycht be essembled fyrst hawyng respect to ye gloir of our God and to ye preparacion of Cristis kyngdome within yis realme and nixt to our detful obedience to ye superiour poweris hawe assigned Sunday the xiii of Aprill nixt to cum to the election of ye said Johne Wynram to his foirsaid office and charge And therfor We most humilie requir and in ye name of ye eternall God and of his sone Crist Jesus (quhois onlie gloir in yis action we seik) We charge erlis lordis barronis burgessis ministeris eldaris of Kyrkis and all otheris to quhom vot appertenis in election of sic chief Ministeris that thei be present within ye paroche Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois ye daye foirsaid immedietlie eftir nyne houris befoir nwyn to assist the said election and be ther votis to consent to ye same or ellis to oppone aganis ye lyff and doctrin of ye person nominated And lyikwyis We requir & charge the said Jhon Wynram to be personalie present ye same daye in tym and place abowe expressed to accept the charge quharwith the Kyrk sall bwrdyn hym Wyth certification to all and syndry that seing without ye cayr of Superintendentis neyther can ye Kyrk

be suddenlie erected neyther can thei be receved in disciplin and vnitie of doctrin And farther seing that of Crist Jesus and of his apostolis we hawe command and exempill to appoynt men to sic chergis And now lest yat we hawe command of ye vppir poweris to put ye same in executione We intend to proceid in ye said election according to ye order of ye buik of reformatione notwithstanding ye absenc of ony personis And this we notifie to all and syndrie within ye said docesye be this our publict edict Subscriuit with our handis at ye citie of Sanctandrois vpon ye xx daye of ye moneth of Marcii in ye year of God 1560 Cristopher Gudman minister Mr Alane Lawmonth Mr Thomas Balfour Jhon Moffat Mr Martyn Gedde Jhon Motto Mr Robert Pont Jhon Wod eldaris Dauid Spens Thomas Wolwod George Blak diaconis of Sanctandrois.

Die xxvto mensis Aprilis anno Domini Mo Vc lxj—Anent the trial and admssion of Ministeris.—The Quhilk day It is prowydit statutit and ordened be ye superintendent and holl ministerie with consayll of ye Prowest of Sanctandrois rector and cheif membris of ye vniuersite anent ye tryall and admissione of Ministeris in ye hol diocy that sa mony ministeris exhortaris or readaris as ar alredy placed in Kyrkis detfullie that ye Superintendent in his visitacion tak tryall of ewiry ane particularlie be hearing of yar doctrin reading in ye Kyrke yai ar placed and Inquir of yar lyff and conuersacion be inquisicione amang thar flok And as concernyng ye admission of otheris yat ar not placed It is ordened yat in tym cuming al sic as pretendis to be admitted to minister in ony Kyrk within ye bowndis of Fyff Fothryk or Strathern sall compeir within yis cite at sic daye and place as salbe assignit to tham be the superintendent to be examinated fyrst priuatlie vpon ye cheaf puntis and headis in contrauersy and yar efter ane porcion of text assigneit to ye minister to declar in ye pulpat in the assemble and to ye exhortar or reader to reid or exhort in ye publict assemble.

Parochyn of Sanct Leonardis to heir the word in the Paroche Kirk of the Citie.—Item it is also ordeined that ye parochyn of Sanct Leonardis sall be adjoinit to heyr the word of God and resawe the sacramentis and disciplyn in ye paroche Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois in tyme cuming aye and quhill mayr ampill forme of reformacion and religion incres and be had be the stablisched authoritie and this withowtyn ony preiudice of profitis pertenyng to Sanct Leanardis College.

The Lady College Kirk.—Item ye Lady College Kyrk vpon ye hewch is decernit and suspendit ane prophane hows and sa to be haldyn in tym cuming.

The quhilk daye all and syndry prebendaris of ye Lady College foyrsayd and prowest of ye sam being lawfullie summond be ye superintendents lettres to compeyr yis daye and schaw yar obedience gewyn to ye Quenis grace letteris and charge anent thar gewyn of thar confession of yar fayth and subscrywing of ye articlis and obtenyng of yar admission and called Comperis M^r^ James Lermonth prowest for hymself and schow yat he and M^r^ Henry Adam Foulis prebendar of Lamelethem war adjoint to ye Congregation And heyrfor is admittit and decernit to be ansuerit of ye frutis and M^r^ Thomas Meffen prebendar of Kyngask and Kynglassie M^r^ James Henrison prebendar of Kynkell M^r^ William Ballingall prebendar of Kernis and Cameron not comperand and vnderstand inobedient to ye charge The superintendent with awyis of ye consayll ordenis ye diacons of ye Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois to resawe and intromit with ye fruitis of yair foyrsaid prebendreis to be distributit at ye discretion and sycht of ye holl ministerie and compt randerit therof.

The process of Elizabeth Thecar aganis James Martyn hyr spows concernyng diuorce.

The Ministerie of ye reformed Kyrk of Sanctandrois be ye tenor of yir presentis commandis and chargis that James Martyn pretended hwsband

to Elizabeth Thecar be summond lyk as be ye tenor heirof thei summond hym to compeir befoyr tham in ye consistorie hows within ye paroche Kyrk of Sanctandrois vpon ye nixt thre scoyr lawfull days immedietlie efter following ye execution heirof at twa howris efter nwyn or tharby quhilk is ye hour of caws for ministration of justice befoyr ye said ministerie and hear and se ane action and caws of divorce and partesyng mowed against hym be ye said Elizabeth for ye crym and syne of adulterie committed be ye said James with ane woman called Janat Alexander with quhom ye said James departed owr se fra ye said Elizabeth his lawful wyff thane be ye space of fywe yearis or therby toward ye partis of Dutchland and thar remanand with hyr in ye town of Lubke hes gottyn (as is reported be famos men) thre barnis with ye said Janat sen his departing of this realm fra ye said Elizabeth his sumtym lawfull wyff brekand the thrid commandement of God contened in ye secund tabill quhar it is writtyn Thow sall not commit adulterie And to hear and se lawful probationis and wytnes produced and brocht in to verefye and mak clear ye caws alleaged and als to se produced And to all actis judiciall neidfull to be had in ye said caws proceded With sic intimatione That this edict and summondis be red publiclie in this paroche Kyrk befoyr ye sermon and tharefter affixed vpon ye Kyrk dwr to stand all ye tym of ye sermon Sua that nane allege ignorance of yat thing quhilk is so manifestlie publiced and maid patent Gewyn vnder ye seill quhilk in sic caussis we vse with ye subscripsion of our scrib is affixit at Sanctandrois ye xvij of Maij anno 1561.

Sundaye the xviij daye of Maij ye year abow wryttyn I George Blak ane of ye diaconis of ye reformed Kyrk of Sanctandrois in presens of ye congregation convenit in ye paroche Kyrk tharof befor ye sermon summond lawfullie James Martyn foyrsaid be oppyn proclamacion in ye said Kyrk efter ye tenor of ye abowe wryttyn edict And yarefter ye same being red I affixit it vpon ye principall dwr of ye said Kyrk in

presens of ye congregation I did thir thingis and for farther verificacion heirof hes subscriuit my indorsacion Geo Blak with my hand.

Die secundo mensis Julij 1561.—The quhilk daye in presens of honorabill men Mr Alan Lawmonth and Jhon Moffat ballies of ye citie of Sanctandrois in ye towbuth of ye same judicialie comperis Elizabeth Theear spows of James Martyn quhai expones and schawis to ye ballies foyrsaids that sche rasit ane citacione of ye ministerie of Sanctandrois tharto caused summond ye said James vpon thre scoyr dayis to heir & se diuorce led betwix hym and hyr for adulterie committed be ye said James in gewyn his body to Janat Alexander sen his mariage with hyr betwix quhom thre barnis ar procreat and with whom he kepis hows in ye toun of Lubke And that heir ar present incontinent on eace cumin twa scottismen strangearis and inhabitantis in yat cuntre to sell ye ladnyng of yar schip Quhilkis ar wytnessis necessary for probation of hyr intent quhilkis also ar not to remayn in this realm bot to depart hastelie befoyr ye diet of hyr summondis sall cum Heirfor desyris thame to be resauit sworne and examinated *ad futuram perpetuam rei memoriam*. Quhilk desyr be thocht reasonabill to ye foyrsaid ballies and be tham grantit Elizabeth produces Archibald Duncan and Alexander Galloway quhilkis are resauit sworne and judicialie examinated vpon ye foyrsaid alleged adulterie singularle and in yar depositionis ar *conformes* vidz yai affirme and grantis in yar depositiones that James Martyne brother to Thomas Martyn and Jhon Martyn of yis citie kepis hows with Janat Alexander in ye town of Lubke and as mareit folkis ar haldyn and reput thar with yar neyghbouris and have procreat betwix tham twa barnis borne be ye said Janat and acknawleged be ye said James to be his barnis Examinated vpon ye caws of thar knawlege thai ansuer that yai hawe beyn in ye hows of James Martyn in Lubke quhar thai hawe hard and seyn as befoyr yai hawe deponit examinated vpon ye interrogatoris of law yai purge thame.

Die xxiij mensis Julij Anno Domini 1561.—The quhilk daye comperes Elizabeth Thecar and producis ye summondis deulie execut and indorsat vpon James Martyn of ye quhilk ye tenor is befoyr wryttin he oft tymes called and not compirand Elizabeth in payn of not compirance of James being admitted to prowe ye punctis of hyr summondis produces ye act and depositiones of wytnes befoyr mentioned in probatione. The Ministerie awysed yarwith togethyr with ye notoritie of ye cryme and act pronunces and declaris ye said James ane adulterar and for his adulterie committed with Janat Alexander to be cutted of diuorced and separated fra ye sayd Elizabeth Thecar and in tym cuming not to be haldyn for hyr spows ony mayr With liberte to ye said Elizabeth in ye Lord to marie ony lawfull howsband according to ye law of God pronunced at ye instance of Elizabeth Thecar and in payn of not compirance of James Martyn heirto lawfullie summond this to be publest this nixt Sundaye and put in dew forme of sentence and ye attentik extract yarof to be deliuerit to Elizabeth.

Sententia Divorcii Elizabeth Thecar contra Jacobum Martyne.—Wyth Incalling of ye name of Crist Jesus sone of ye eternall God We Minister and Eldaris of the Cristiane Congregatioun of ye citie and parochyn of Sanctandrois jugis in ye caws of divorce mowed befoir ws be Elizabeth Thecar aganis James Martyn hyr spows for cryme and syne of adulterie committed be ye said James with ane woman called Janat Alexander wyth quhome ye said James departed owir sey to ye partis of Almanye fra ye said Elizabeth thane his lawfull wyff remanand thar be ye space of fywe yearis or tharby in ye town of Lubke and hawe procreat betwix thame thre barnis sen thar departyng transgressand the thrid command of God in ye secund tabill quhar it is wryttyn Thow sall not commit adulterie As at lenth is contened in ye libell summondis rased at ye instance of ye said Elizabeth deulie executed indorsat and befoir ws reproduced thar in ye said James summond vpon

ye premunition of thre scoyr dayes And he called we wyth detfull ordour hawe proceded And being riplie awysed with ye foirsaid libellat summondis togethyr with ye testimonye and depositionis of famos wytnessis and all otheris deduced in ye said caws fyndis ye foyrsaid crym and syne of adulterie according to ye libell sufficientlie prowyn Hawand heirfor God onlie befoir owr Ees and ye testimonie of his Word by this owr sentence dyfinityve Pronunces decernis and declaris the said James Martyn ane adulterar and for his adultery be hym committed with ye said Janat Alexander to be cutted of divorced & separated fra ye said Elizabeth Thecar and in tym cuming not to be haldyn for hyr spows ony mayr With liberte to ye said Elizabeth in ye Lord to marye ony lawfull howsband according to ye law of God Pronunced vpon ye xxiij of July in ye year of God 1561 at ye instance of Elizabeth Thecar and in payn of not compirance of James Martyn heirto lawfullie summond.

Die xxj mensis Junij anno 1561.

Cautionarij Johannis Kyppar.—The quhilk day Jhon Kippir sumtym in papistrie called Sir Jhon Kippir Wardor within ye castell of Sanctandrois for contempsione and blasphemyng of Cristis religion superintendent and ministeris of Godis word and for defending and mantenyng of Idolatrie superstition and papistrie caused in his name his mynd confession and desyr vnder his handwryt be presentit to ye superintendent of ye quhilk ye tenor followis.

My Lord vnto your Lordschipes humlie and lamentablie menis I your lordschips orator Jhone Kypper sumtym knycht of ye Papis kyrk that quhar I hawe beyn in my tender yowth blindit be sinister preaching of ye trew euangel of Almychty God and in takyn of ye samyn and heir throcht hes abusit myself be saying of mes and usand supersticion & idolatrie belewing saluation thar in contrar ye institucion of Crist and in vilepension of his precious blwd sched for me and mankynd And now I am becumin of aige ane man neir iiij^{xx} of yearis and prysit be Almych-

ty God persawis ye trew ewangell and gospell of Almychty God trewlie and sincerlie prechit quhilk I confess and wyll byid at to my lyffis end desyrand your Lordschipes heirfor and for Jhesus Cristis saik to caws me to be deliuered to yat effect yat I maye cum befoyr ye hayll congregacion and thar penitentlie mak ane oppyn amendis for ye offence and sclander committed be me heirintill and that I maye be adiunit heirto and your lordschips answar heirintill maist humlie I beseik be me your Lordschips orator Jhon Kyppir sumtym knycht of ye Papis kyrk Quhilk wryt being seyn and considerit be ye Superintendent ye said Jhon being relaxit and yairby put to libertie fre of ward And ye foyrsaid hand wryt to him schawin and be hym recognisit in presens of Dauid Wolwod Jhon Hogestoun Jhon Kembak he is set at libertie to ye effect yat he maye heyr ye doctryn for x dayis or langar as salbe thocht expedient to ye superintendent minister and eldaris And ony tym vpon xlviij howris warnyng eftir ye saydis ten dayis liberte he to compeyr within ye citie of Sanctandrois in ye session of ye ministerie to rander ane confessione of his fayth and as it salbe ordened to hym be ye sentiment of ye session and ministerie to vnderlie correction or to recant and amend in ye publie assemble according to his awyn wryt foyrsaid For fulfylling of ye quhilkis Jhone Kembak and George Wylson citionaris coniunctlie & seueralie ar becumin caucionaris for ye said Jhon Kipper vnder payn of payment of ane hundreth marchas as sowm liquidat to be disponit to ye pwyr and Jhon Kippar oblesis hym to releiv ye saydis Jhon and George of ye foyrsaid sourte befoyr wytnes abowe expremit.

The proeess of accusation led and deducit aganis M^r^ Alexander Wardlaw pretendit person of Balingry at ye instance of ye Superintendent—Die ix mensis Julij Anno Domini 1561.

The quhilk daye comperis Patrik Ramsaye procurator and in naym of M^r^ Jhon Wynram superintendent be his mandat red and admittit and producis ane summondis deulie executed and indorsat yar in summond

Mr Alexander Wardlaw of Ballingry to compeyr befoyr ye ministerie of Sanctandrois to ansuer to sic headis and articles as salbe obieckit aganis hym for inobedience contempsion and blasphemows spekyn aganis ye Superintendent of Fyff with commission in ye sayd summondis to ye sayd ministerie to cognosce in ye sayd caws to ye pronunciacion of ye sentence and execution of ye same The sayd Mr Alexander Wardlaw called and compirand be virteu of ye sayd summondis Patrik Ramsaye in naym foyrsayd produces certan articles in wryt Quhilkis being red in presens of Mr Alexander and be hym denyed as yai ar signit ye ministrie statutis to ye Superintendent ye xvj of July instant to prew ye denyed And at desyr of Mr Alexander ye copy of ye saydis summondis and articles ar decernit and deliuerit to hym to awyis with all in ye myd tym.

Die xvj Julij Anno Domini 1561.—The quhilk daye as in term stat to Mr Jhon Wynram superintendent to prewe his articles and headis aganis Mester Alexander Wardlaw and be hym denyed Comperis Patrik Ramsaye procurator in nam of ye sayd Mr Jhon and producis Peter Watson minister James Wardlaw Mr Dauid Ramsaye Thomas Lodeane his serwand Martyn Hearyng Andro Law Jhone Jowsie Henry Wardlaw Andro Wardlaw Jhon Wardlaw and Barte Mureson in presens of M Alexander quhai obiected aganis yair inimicicitie and partial consell and informacion gewyn in ye mater Quhilkis being admittit to his probacion he agane referred ye same to thar athis and thai sworne purges thame selfis and ar resauit sworne and to examinatione admittit The ministerie statutis the penult of Julii to pronunce.

Followis ye articlis and headis quhervpon ye wytnes ar examinat.

Item in ye fyrst It is allegit that Mr Alexander Wardlaw hes ministrat ye sacramentis of baptisme and ye supper of ye Lord sen reformacion and election of ye Superintendent nocht being admittit yarto and becaws ye Superintendent in his visitacion of Ballingry caused ane minister admittit

baptis ane bairne M^r^ Alexander iniurit ye Superintendent affyrmand hym self to be minister of yat kyrk lawfullie chosyn and providit yar to And that he wald not be ane readar to Jhon Knox nor ony other in Scotland.

2. Item Peter Watson minister being deput to support ye rowm of ane minister in Ballingrye be ye Superintendent in his visitacion quhill forther provision be had ye said M^r^ Alexander stoppit hym to frequent thar manest and bostit hym and in speciall vpon ye last of Junij by past be his wryt he of manesyng stoppit hym to cum to solemnizat matrimony betuix two personis quharby ye superintendent was constranit to cum to yat solemnizacion hym self fra otheris gret besines in quhilk tym ye sayd M^r^ Alexander in oppyn assemble iniurit the Superintendent and sayd he hundit ye hayl cuntre aganis hym and that he wes verray partiall.

3. Item vpon ye secund daye of Julij the superintendent beand in ye sayd kyrk of Balingrye seand gyf ye kyrk wes repared conform to ye act of his visitacion and book of reformacione viz. partlie vpon ye expenses of ye parochyn and partlie vpon ye expenses of ye teindis and ye sayd M^r^ Alexander and parochinaris being admonesed yairto be ye superintendent M^r^ Alexander mayd ansuer and sayd The dewill ane penne he wald spend vpon ye kyrk gewand ewill exempill and occasion to ye parochinaris to leyf vndon yar duetie.

4. Item vpon ye thrid daye of Julij foyrsaid yar being conuenit in ye sayd kyrk of Balingrie for consultacion takyn anent ye reparacion yairof the lard of Torrie Andro Wardlaw brothyr to ye sayd person Jhon Wardlaw James Wardlaw his Emis Barte Mureson Thomas Lodean and M^r^ Dauid Ramsaye thai called vpon ye sayd M^r^ Alexander as person yarof desyring hym to concur with thame according to ye admonicion mayd be ye Superintendent M^r^ Alexander ansuerit and sayd he wald do na thing in yat behalve nor obey ony admonision or command of that fals dissaitfull gredy and dissimblit smayk for he wes ane of tham that maist oppressed smored and held down ye word of God and now he is

cumin to it and professis ye same for grediness of geyr lwrkand and wateh-and qubill he maye se ane other tym and farthir ekit and sayd befoyr ye sam personis abowe wryttyn or I war not rewenged of that fals smaik I had lewir renunee my part of ye kyrk of God.

Followis ye depositionis of wytnessis.

1. James Wardlaw summond resauit sworne admittit and examinat vpon ye articlis be his ayth deponis and confessis and affirmis ye fyrst article and also ye rest of tham examinat vpon his caws of knawlege He ansueris yat he wes present in ye kyrk of Balingry vpon ye sext daye of Julij as he beleives hard and saw M^r^ Alexander Wardlaw stop Peter Watson minister to preche to minister baptism or solemnizat mariage and for ye sam caws of set purpos ye person had Jedwod staiffis in ye qweyr Item he saw M^r^ Alexander minister baptisme eftir ye inhibition gewyn to hym be ye superintendent Item he hard ye ansuer gewyn be M^r^ Alexander to ye superintendent specified in ye thrid article. Item he wes present in ye kyrk of Balingry hard M^r^ Alexander speik ye wordis specified in ye forsaid article.

2. Thomas Lodean summond resaued sworn admitted and examinated vpon ye articlis in his ayth deponis and is conform to James Wardlaw wytnes preceding.

3. Peter Watson minister summond resaued sworn and admitted examinate vpon ye articlis be his ayth deponis and in his deposition confessis ye secund article *causa scientie reddit* the manesing and bosting wes mayd to ye deponar baith in word and wryt be M^r^ Alexander and also impediment wes mayd to him bayth with wordis and wapins viz. Jedwod staiffis provydit in ye kyrk be M^r^ Alexander for ye nanis.

4. Martyn Hearing dwelland in Kyrkness examinat vpon ye articlis confessis ye seeund and is conform yarin with ye wytnes preceding He knawis na mayr.

5. Andro Law dwelland in Kyrkness is conform to Martyn Hearyng.

6. Jhone Jowsie dwelland in Balingrie resauit sworn and admittit examinated vpon ye articlis ansueris that he hard Mr Alexander Wardlaw inhibit fra ministracion be ye superintendent and hard be eommon voce and fam yat yarefter Mr Alexander baptised ane barn of Jhon Brut in Capildra The thrid and secund articlis he confessis he wes present hard and saw as is artikillat The ferd and last artikyll he confesses to be trew as common voce and fam of ye parochyn of Ballingre recordis bot he was [not] present hymself tym yairof.

Die penultimo mensis Julij Anno Domini M° Vc lxi.—Sentencia contra Maister Alexander Wardlaw de Balingrie.—Wyth Incalling of ye name of ye eternall owr God We minister and eldaris of Cristis Kyrk and congregacion within ye citie of Sanctandrois in ye caws and cognicion takeyn anent ye offence iniurie and blasphemy don and said be Maister Alexander Wardlaw named of layt person of Balingrie aganis Maister Jhon Wynram superintendent of Fyff Fothrik and Strathern be verteu of commissione and charge direct be ye foyrsaid superintendent to ws as to ye ministerie of ye principall town of his residence within ye said Diocye And we proceding ordorlie in ye foyrsaid caws eftir diuers dietis tharin kepit ye said Maister Alexander lawfullie summond to ye same And last of al to heyr pronunced and he comperand in all dietis his defens lawfull to hym admittit We hawand God and the testimonie of his trew word befoyr our Ees maturlie and ryplie awysed with articles and headis proponit aganis ye said Mr Alexander twechyng ye foyrsaid offence iniurie and blasphemie his answer mayd thar to with depositionis and testimonie of diuers famos wytnessis fyndis ye saidis articles and headis partlie be Mr Alexander confessed and ye rest yarof be hym denyed sufficientle prowyn And at ye said Maister Alexander pretending and furth schawing hym self ane professor of ye ewangell of Crist Jesus hes contrary to that profession maist vngodlie abused hym self publiclie hes iniurit blasphemit disobeit and contempnit the said Maister Jhon

Wynram superintendent and therby gewyn ewyll exempill and occasion to otheris of contempsion and inobedience And Heirfor Pronuncis and Decernis ye said Mr Alexander to compeyr vpon frydaye ye fyrst daye of August nixt to cum in ye publict assemble within ye paroche kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois and thar oppinlie confess his falt and offence don aganis God and ye superintendent in blasphemyng iniuryng and contempnyng of hym and offending of hym iniustlie and tharof ask God mercy and ye superintendent forgyfnes And also vpon sundaye the thrid daye of August foyrsaid ye sayd Mr Alexander sal compeyr in lyik maner in ye publict assemble within ye paroche kyrk of Balingrie and presens of ye minister that salbe appoynted to be yar that daye publiclie confes ye foyrsaidis offensis at sic tym as ye minister yar present for yat sal requir ye sam to be don of hym and thar ask God mercy and ye Minister in name of ye superintendent forgyfnes and ye haill congregacion forgyfnes of his sclander gewyn pronunsing and desyring tham in tym cuming to obey all superioris and to tak na occasion nor ewyll exempill of hym be ye foyrsaid thingis be hym raschlie and iniustlie don And thyr premises to be don be ye sayd Mr Alexander vnder ye payn of excommunication And gyf he falzeis excommunication to be executed and vsed aganis hym with al seueritie pronunced in presens of ye said Mr Alexander in ye consistorie hows of ye said Minister within ye paroche kyrk of Sanctandrois vpon wednesday ye penult daye of Julij in ye year of God 1561.

Process aganis Wyliam Mortoun of Cammo and Elizabeth Arnot in Crayll and Begis and Robert Calwart in Kingisbernis.

Die vij mensis Octobris Anno Domini 1561.—The quhilk daye comperis Johane Malwyll minister of Cristes kyrk in Crayll and in presens of ye superintendent and ministerie producis ane summondis deulie execut and indorsat tharin summond Begis Calwart Robert Calwart hyr brother in Kyngisbernis Wiliam Mortoun of Cambo Elizabeth Arnot spows of Wiliam Bowsie in Crayll and ye said Wiliam for his intres to ansuer

to ye punctis of ye saidis summondis respectiue And thai called and nocht comperand to ansuer nochtwithstanding that thai war anis of befoyr summond and nocht comperand and now in ye secund summondis chergit to compeyr personalie with deu intimacion gyf yai comperit nocht that ye superintendent wald proceid And resawe probatione According to ye tenor of ye quhilks summondis ye superintendent in payn of thar nocht comperance admittis ye punctis of ye foyrsaid summondis to ye probacione of ye said Jhone Malwyll quhai for probacione tharof produces Mr William Meldrum Niniane Hamyltoun Mr Alexander Mortoun Jhone Brown Robert Grwb Wiliam Crostrophyn Dauid Grundestown Dauid Wyle Wiliam Trayll Wiliame Kaye and Alexander Bull quhilkis ar resauit sworne and to examinatione admittit and presentle examinate vpon ye punctis of ye said summondis of quhilk summondis ye tenor followis.

Maister Johane Wynram superintendent of [Fyff] To my lowyttis Minister readar of Crayll or ony othir being required vpon ye execution of yir presentis greting For sa mekyll as It is humelie menit and schawyn to me that quhar Begis Calwart in ye Kingisbernes oppinlie injurit deffamit and sclanderit Janat Bowman spows of William Crostrophyn in Kingisbernes In calling of ye said Janat ane hwyr and at sche wes hwyr to hyr awyn servand and hyirman or sic lyk wordis in effect For ye quhilk iniuris and sclander sche wes dilated accused and conuict befoyr ye minister and eldaris of Crayll present for ye tym in yar assemble and be yar deliuerance ordened to hawe compered in ye publict assemble of ye congregacione of Crayll vpone ane certane sunday in ye moneth of August last bypast and thar to hawe maid public satisfactione to ye partie and congregacione offendit At quhilk daye comperit thar with hyr Robert Calwart in Kingisbarnis and mayd plane contradiccione and interruptione to ye minister in ye pulpot saying thir wordis or syclik in effect as followis, Begis Calwart sall mak na amendment to Janat Bowman except that Janat ask hyr forgyfness Attowr It is also menit and schawyn to me

be Johane Malwyll minister of Goddis word in ye said kyrk of Crayli that vpon ye foyrsaid sunday he takand occasione be non payment of ye stipend ordened to hawe beyn payed to ye reader of ye said kyrk furth of ye frutis and vicairage persuaded and exhorted ye auditour to ansuer ye said reader and pay to hym his stipend of ye rediest in thar handis to ye support of his gret necessitie rather than to ansuer sic as did no thing tharfor And albeid he maid his protestacion that na man suld be offended therby Newertheles Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo oppinlie in ye public essemble manest boistit and iniurit the said minister in ye pulpot saying thir wordis following or sielyik in effect, My brother is and salbe Vicar of Crayll quhen thow sal thyg thy mayt fals smayk I sall pul ye owt of ye pulpot be the luggis and chais ye owt of yis town In lyik maner it wes menit and schawyn to me be ye said minister that vpone ane sunday in ye moneth of Junij in this instant year he being in ye public assemblie and kyrk of Crayll preachyng Goddis word and as his tex for ye tym ministrat occasion applyand his doctrin to ye fals bretheren of papistis withowtyn ony just occasion of offence mayd be hym to ony person Elizabeth Arnot spows of William Bowsie rays in ye essemble and with hech woce said aganis hym thyr wordis or sielyik in effect following, It is schame to yow that ar gentillmen that ye pull hym nocht owt of ye pulpot be ye luggis. Quhilkis foyrsaidis offencis so grewoslie tending to ye contempt of God and his most holy word and ministeris therof expres aganis all law and gud ordor being denunced to me And I for my part and according to my vocacion and dewetie directed my otheris lettres of befoyr upon the saidis personis committaris of the same chargyn thame to hawe comperit befoyr me and ye ministerie of Sanctandrois as principall town of my residence at certan day assignit to tham to ansuer to ye foyrsaidis and to hawe hard and seyn tham decernit be judgement of ye kyrk to hawe falyeit gretumly and to vnderly disciplin therfor accordinglie. Quhilkis lettres at day appoynted being reproduced befoyr me deulie executed and indorsat and ye foyrsaidis personis oft tymis

called and nocht comperand ar to be haldyn therby contumaces and nocht obedient Heirfor I requir yow and euery ane of yow in ye nam of ye eternall God that ye lawfullie summond warn and cherge the saidis Begis Calwart Robert Calwart Wyliam Mortoun Elizabeth Arnot and William Bowsy hyr spows for his interest to compeyr befoyr me and ye ministerie of Sanctandrois within ye paroche kyrk and consayll hows therof vpone Wedinsdaye ye viij day of October instant at twa howris efter nwyn as howr of caus and ther to ansuer vpon ye offences foyrsaidis respectiue and to se probacion deduced and takyn tharvpon and thame and ewery ane of thame respectiue decernit to vnderly disciplyn and correction according to ye law of God and ordour of ye kyrk establischet and to mak sythment to ye parties offended Makand to tham be thir presentis intimacion that quhilk thai compeir or nocht we wyll procead in ye saydis causis as ye spirit of God sall inspyr ws and as we maye and awcht of the law of God The quhilk to do We commit to you power in ye Lord be thir presentis deliuering ye same be yow deulie executed and indorsat agane to ye beirer Gewyn vnder ye Superintendentis signet and subscripsion at Sanctandrois ye secund day of October in ye year of God ane thowsand fywe hundreth sexty ane yearis.

Followis ye deposicionis of ye wytnes in ye foyrsaydis causis.

1. Maister Wyliam Meldrum sone to ye lard of Newhall summond called sworne and examinated vpon ye poyntis of ye summondis befoyr wryttyn and fyrst concernyng ye partis of Begis Calwart and Robert Calwart hyr brothir He confessis ye sam as yai ar libellat Secundlie concernyng ye part of William Mortoun of Cambo ye deponar confessis ye sam as it is libellat. And also confessis ye part libellat aganis Elizabeth Arnot Examinate vpon his caws of knawlege he ansueris that he wes present in ye essemble of Crayll tym and place libellat hard and saw as he hes deponit Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatours of ye law he purgis hym and wald justice triumphit.

2. Niniane Hamyltoun familiar serwand to ye lard of Newhall sworn and examinat vpon ye poyntis of ye foyrsaid libellat summondis be his ayth deponis and is conform to M^r^ Wyliam Meldrum wytnes preceadyng in all thingis.

3. Robert Grub serwand to ye Lard of Newhall examinat vpon ye foyrsaid libell and poyntis thar in contenit ye fyrst concernyng Calwartis he denyis As to the seeund concernyng Wiliam Mortoun of Cambo he ansueris and deponis that he wes present in the essemble in Crayll tym libellat hard Wiliam Mortoun saye to Jhon Malwyll minister he being in ye pulpot that he suld tak hym owt of ye pulpot be ye luggis and chais hym owt of ye town he knawis na mayr of ye libell Examinated vpon ye interrogatouris of law he purgis hym and wald justice triumphit.

4. Maister Alexander Mortoun eldest sone of Randerstoun summond called sworne and examinated vpon ye thre headis and poyntes of ye sayd libellat summondis deponis and is conform to ye fyrst twa wytnes in al thingis concernyng ye actionis of Calwartis and Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo Item as concernyng ye part of Elizabeth Arnot he denyis it and grantis yat he wes in ye kyrk tym libellat and hard hyr ery with lowd voce bot he wes sa far distant fra hyr he mycht not heyr the sentence of hyr word.

5. Johane Brown of layt ealled Sir Jhon Brown prebendar in Crayll sworn and examinat &c. be his ayth deponis and is conform to M^r^ William Meldrum fyrst wytnes in all thingis.

6. Wyliam Crostrophyn of layt lykwayis ealled Sir Wiliam prebendar in Crayll sworn and examinat &c. is conform to M^r^ Wyliam Meldrum fyrst wytnes in all thingis.

7. Dauid Grundestown wytnes sworn and examinated &c. deponis and is conform to M^r^ Alexander Mortoun concernyng twa headis the thrid he denyes he wes noeht present yat daye.

8. Wyliam Trayll wytnes sworne and examinated &c. deponis and is conform to Dauid Grundestoun wytnes preeeding in all thingis.

9. Dauid Wyle seruand to ye Ladie Balcome wytnes sworn and ex-

aminated &c. be his ayth deponis and is conform to Mr Wyliam Meldrum fyrst witnes in all thingis.

10. Wyliam Kaye in Fawsyd wytnes sworn and examinated be his ayth deponis and confessis all ye poyntis of ye libellat summondis gewyn his caws of knawlege yat he wes present hard and saw as is libellat.

11. Alexander Bell serwand to ye Lard of Pytmule wytnes sworn and examinated &c. be his ayth deponis and is conform in all thingis with Wyliam Kaye wytnes preceadyng.

Die xvto Octobris anno Domini Mo Vc lxi.

Sententia contra Calwartis Wyliam Mortoun de Cambo et Elizabeth Arnot.—The quhilk daye Comperis Johan Malwyll minister of Crayll and producis ane summondis of ye superintendentis deulie executed and indorsat tharin lawfullie summond to yis daye Begis Calwart Robert Calwart hyr brothir Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo Elizabeth Arnot spows of Wyliam Bowsie to heyr ye sentence pronunced aganis tham respectiue for ye causes and ther offences specifyed in ye libellat summondis registrat in yir bukis ye viij of October instant And thai and ewery ane of tham called lauful tym byddyn and nane of tham compirand The superintendent rypplie and maturlie awysed with ye sayd libellat summondis and headis yarin contenit ye deposicionis of wytnes yarpon produced and all otheris deduced in ye sayd caws Fyndis all and hayll ye poyntis of ye foyrsayd libellat summondis lanfullie and sufficientlie prowyn And heirfor with awys and consayll of ye ministerie of Sanctandrois pronuncis and decernis and declaris the saidis Begis Calwart Robert Calwart and Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo and Elizabeth Arnot and ewery ane of tham according to ye grauite of thar dilacionis to hawe grewoslie offendit aganis ye law of ye eternall God ye establisched ordor of ye kyrk and aganis ye sayd Johan Malwyll minister to ye hawy and greivows sclander of ye ewangell of Crist Jesus and his religion and ewyll exempill to otheris And heyrfor ye sayd Begis Calwort to compeir in ye publict es-

semble and kyrk of Crayll vpon Sunday ye xxvij of October instant and thar mak ye satisfaction for ye injurie and sclander be hir don aganis Janat Bowman according to ye chearge gewyn to hyr be ye ministerie of Crayll And also confes hyr offence in disobeying ye sayd chearge And hwmyll hyr self vpon hyr kneis ask God mercy and ye congregacione forgyfnes And the said Robert Calwart to compeyr day and place foyrsayd and confes his offence hwmyll hym self in ye presens of God one his kneis ask God mercy and ye congregacione forgyfnes. And ye sayd Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo to compeir day and place foyrsayd and confes his foyrsayd offence in ye presens of God and the congregacion hwmyll hym self on his kneis ask God mercy and ye sayd Johan Malwyll in speciall and ye holl congregacion forgyfness And the said Elizabeth Arnot to compeyr daye and place foyrsayd and confes hyr offence foyrsayd in the presens of God and his congregacion hwmyll hyr self one hyr kneis ask God mercy and ye sayd Johan Malwyll in speciall and ye holl congregacion forgyfnes ilk person foyrsayd vndir ye payn of excommunicacion Quhilk pane to be put to execution vpon ye disobeyaris gyf ony sall attempt to disobey pronunced in presens of ye sayd Jhon Malwyll and in payn of nocht comperans of ye saydis Begis Robert Wyliam and Elizabeth heirto lawfullie summond.

Sessio domini Superintendentis et Ministerie Sanctiandree tenta in ecclesia parochiali ejusdem ciuitatis die decimo Decembris anno Domini I^m V^c lxj.

Decretum William Symson Minister in Ebdie.—The quhilk daye ane nobill and myehty lord Andro Erl of Rothes of his awyn proper confession oblesis hym as fermorar of ye fruitis of ye Abbaye of Lundoris to paye to Wyliam Symson minister in Ebde yearlie at twa usuall terms in ye year wytsunday and martymes be two equall porcionis ye sowm of fowyr scoyr lib. in money or ellis to assigne ye sayd Wiliam to vptak sa mekyll victualis as extendis ye valor of ye sayd sowm according to ye

comon price of the cuntre yearlie in ye moneth of Januar begynnand ye first term of payment at ye term of martymes in ye sexty ane year and so yearlie and termlie contenuand aye and sa lang as ye sayd lord remanis fermorar to ye sayd frutis and ye sayd Wyliam remanis minister in ye sayd kyrk or sonyarefter as commodite of tym sal serwe In lyik maner ye sayd nobyll lord Andro Erl of Rothes of his awyn proper confession oblesis hym as fermorar of ye frutis of ye Abbay of Lundoris to paye to Johan Wobstar exortar in ye kyrk of Collesse yearlie at twa vsuall termis in ye year wytsundaye and martymes be twa equall porcionis ye sowm of ane hundreth marchas in money or ellis to assigne ye said Jhon to vptak sa mekyll victualis as extendis to ye valor of ye sayd sowm according to ye common price of ye cuntre yearlie in ye moneth of Januar begynnand ye fyrst term of payment at ye term of martymes in ye lxj year and sa yearlie and termlie contenuand aye and sa lang as ye sayd lord remanis fermorar to ye saidis frutis and ye sayd Johan remanis exortar in ye said Kyrk or sone yereftir as commodite of tym sal serwe.

Heir followis ye sentence gewyn be ye Superintendent and ministerie in fauoris of Alexander Cwnynghame anent ye adheryng of Cristen Wod to hym as to hyr lawfull husband nochtwithstanding ye sentence of diuorce procurit be hyr in papisticall maner fundyn nul as ye proces beris quhilk is omittit heir becaws it is all wrytyn in to ane buk be ye self remanand with regester &c.

Sententia—Alexander Cuningham contra Cristian Wod.—With incalling of ye name of Crist Jesus sone of ye eternall and ewer lewyng God quhai is ye waye ye verite and ye lyff To wytnes with our consciences We master Johan Wynram superintendent &c. minister and eldaris of ye reformed Kyrk and cite of Sanctandrois in takyng cognicion in ye complaynt and peticion of Alexander Cwnynghame fear of wast

bernis proponit befoyr ye said ministrie allegeand yat Cristian Wod with quhom he contracted and solemnizat mariage in ye face of ye Kyrk had passed fra hym wythowtyn ony just caus had remanit fra hym be ye space of twa yeiris or yar by and wald nocht adheir to hym as to hyr lawful husband without sche be compelled desyring hyr to be caused to adheir to hym according to ye law of God and our autorite quhilk we hawe of ye law of God to be yarto interponit The said Cristian heirto lawfullie summond and comperand the forme of ye said peticione red sche confessed ye mariage foyrsaid And for stop of desyr of adheryng be hyr to Alexander be waye of exceptione proponit and alleged sche wes diuorciat fra Alexander and ane sentence yarvpone gewyn In discussing of ye quhilk exceptione we hawe procedit in examinatione of ye said allegit diuorcement process and sentence yarof in diuers and syndry dietis the said Cristian therto lawfully at all tym summond all lawfull defensis admittit to bayth ye saidis parteis And now finalie ye peticion of ye said Alexander ansuer of Cristian process sentence of ye said allegit diuorce rychtis Juris ressonis allegationis probacionis testimoneis and deposicionis of certan famos wytnessis and all otheris producit and deducit in ye said caws befoyr ws be bayth ye saidis parteis be ws seyn hard considerit and ryplie wnderstand together wyth ye testimonye of ye trew and eternall word of God We fynd that ye saidis Alexander and Cristiane hawe contracted and solemnizat matrimonye in ye face of ye Kyrk and ar jonit in ye band of matrimonyie and at ye diuorcement proponit be waye of exceptione be ye said Cristiane for hyr defence and to stop hyr adheryng to ye said Alexander is and wes fra ye begynning nul invalid and na caws to stop ye said Cristiane to adheir to ye said Alexander as to hyr lawfull husband Becaws ye pretendit sentence of ye said alleged diuorcement was pronuncit in to ane priuat and prophane hows (sa called in papistrie) wythin ye reformit citie of Sanctandrois And that lang eftir ye said citie wes reformed be sinceir preaching and hearing of Goddis trew word all publict idolatrie papistrie and papisticall jurisdictione abo-

lesched furth of ye same ye consistorie hows dischergit and stekyt vp The multitud of ye inhabitantis of ye said citie be professione and protestatione adjonit in to ane Cristiane congregacionis And also in respect that in ye said pretendit proces is nocht specifyed ony caws of diuorce permitted in ye word and law of God bot alanerly sic causis of propinquite of greis of consanguinite and affinite as ar inuentit and statut be papisticall tradicionis to impeid mariage Vpone ye quhilkis greis (sa monye at ye lest as ar prowyn in ye said proces) the saydis parteis had obtenit and vsed papisticall dispensacione Quharby ye saidis impedimentis and causis war remowed lyk as yai war ordened And heirfor declaris and ordenis ye said Cristian Wod to adheir to ye said Alexander Cwnynghame hyr lawfull husband and to obey hym as becummis of dewetie ye lawfull wyff to obey hyr lawfull husband according to ye ordinance and law of God And lettres of monicione in dew form to be gewyn heirvpon to be executed vpon ye said Cristiane vnder panis of excommunicatione And gyf sche contempnis to obeye The same panis to be executed aganis hyr pronuncit in ye consistory hows within ye paroche Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois in presens of Alexander Cwnynghame makand instance and in payn of nocht comperance of Cristiane Wod heyrto lawfullie summond.

The accusacione and prowd ansueris of Mr Thomas Meffen with Decreit aganis hym followis

Die xxvto mensis Augusti Anno Domini Im Vc lxi—Thomas Meffen.— The quhilk daye as in ye diet assignit be ye Superintendent and ministerie to tak cognicione and tryall anent ye conuersacione inobedience and contempsion of diuers inhabitantis of this citie and namlie of Mr Thomas Meffen and command gewyn to George Blak and Wyliam Mayn diaconis to warne hym to compeyr in yis essemble The saidis George and Wiliam diaconis warefyis That thai lawfullie chergit ye said Mr Thomas Meffen personalie apprehendit in name of ye superintendent and mini-

strie to compeyr yis daye in yar session and consistorie hows Quhilk Mr Thomas ansuerit and gawe thame in cherge to report for his ansuer That he wes nether ane papist nor ane calwynist nor of Paul nor of Apollo bot Jesus Cristis man He wald nocht cum to tham nor to yar hows bot gyf ye superintendent or ye minister had ocht to do with hym at yair request he wald cum to yar chalmer and speik tham Quhilk answer and report hard be ye superintendent he affirmis lyk report mayd to hym self be Mr Thomas as concernyng his cuming befoyr ye ministrie and that he wald nocht compeyr befoyr ye ministerie Desyring hym to hawe hym excuseit for he wald cum to hymself at his desyr and heirfor ye said Mr Thomas is decernit to be called yit anis agane.

Die xxvij Augusti Anno quo supra—Thomas Meffen.—The quhilk daye Mr Thomas Meffen prowyn warnit to yis daye according to ye deliuerance of ye ministerie in ye act xxv Augustj Thomas Martyn in name of Mr Thomas Meffen proponis and allegis that Maister Thomas wes informed howe in ye last session and diet of yis ministerie It wes diuisit that he suld be imprisonit and at Master Thomas had byddyn hym saye That ane gret part of thame yat ar vpone ye sayt war his Inimeis thai had send ane wrang testimoniall aganis hym to Dunde He had also gret knawlege and vnderstanding bayth in the ciuil law and in' ye scriptur and law of God as thai or ony of tham had He wald except nane bot ye superintendent and minister He wald nocht be jugit with tham nor hawe ony thing to do with tham yat war sic inimeis to hym And also denyis hym to be ane of this congregacione The superintendent and ministerie ordenis Mr Thomas to be chergit be ye diaconis to compeyr wednisday nixt to cum to justifye his sayingis sa reportit in his name.

Die quinto Januarij Anno quo supra—Thomas Meffen.—The quhilk daye Mr Thomas Meffen warnit at command of ye superintendent to compeyr in yis session and he compirand ye proponit be Thomas Martyn

in his name red to hym and requirit gyf he wald affirme ye same and also requiret to gewe confession of his fayth na direct ansuer had of hym and ye tym past ye superintendent be his awyn mowth *verbo* summondis hym to compeyr befoyr hym and ye ministerie wednisdaye nixt to cum to gewe confession of his fayth and also to ansuer be his ayth vpon ye verite of ye proponit in his name be umquhill Thomas Martyn vpon ye xxvij of August last bypast vnder payn of proceding aganis hym be excommunicacion and M^r^ Thomas protestis yat he admittis nocht ye Jugis to be iuge to hym.

Die septimo mensis Januarij Anno Domini 1561—*Decretum contra Thomam Meffen.*—The quhilk daye as in term assignet to M^r^ Thomas Meffen to compeyr and gyf confessione of his fayth and to ansuer be his ayth vpon ye veritie of yat proponit in his name be vmquhill Thomas Martyn &c. according to ye desyr of act monunday last wes Comperis M^r^ Thomas vnder protestacion of nocht admitting ony present his Jugis and fyrst of all produeis ye copy of ane testimoniall send to Dunde fra yis ministerie Of ye quhilk ye tenor followis WE testifye be yir presentis that M^r^ Thomas Meffen hes beyn chargit diuers tymis to recant and adjone hym self to Cristis congregacione Also wayll oppynlie in ye assemble be Adame Heriot minister as particularlie be Commissaris yarto deput be ye lordis of congregacione And as yit hes nocht obeyit in reeanting and adjonyng hym to ye congregacione and for ye same caws hes beyn repellit in jugment be ye magistratis in ye year of God 1560 &c. bye ye quhilk testimoniall ye said M^r^ Thomas allegis hym injurit be ye subscriuaris yarof in presens of ye personis subscriuaris quhai for yar partis confessis ye gewyn of ye sam at ye desyr and request of yar faythfull brethren in Dunde in wryt send to tham to ye sam effect and desyris ye superintendent rector minister and rest of ye ministerie to consydder and trye ye sam and to cal to remembrance quhat yai knaw and hes hard toward ye requisicion of M^r^ Thomas publicle & particularle and

offeris tham to prew ye repelling of Mr Thomas be the magistratis becaws he wes nocht adjonit to ye congregacione in presens of Mr Thomas quhai plainlie denyis hym to be ane member of ye congregacion or to be adjonit therto Quhilk confession ye superintendent acceptis and protestis yarfor yat Master Thomas be frequenting and dayle residence mackeyn in this cite contrary to ye proclamacion mayd aganis kyrkmen incur ye panis thretenit in ye said proclamacione And in respect of his ansueris foyrsaidis with mony otheris recentlie spokyn in yar audience of gret contempsion the Superintendent and ministrie ordenis supplicacion direct to ye magistratis of this citie ether to caws hym obeye ye ordour of ye kyrk and subiect hym to disciplyn or ellis to exclud hym this citie yat na perturbacion of ye vnite and ordor be brokyn by hym And as to ye desyr of ye subscriuaris of ye testimonial be hym producit anent ye tryall yarof In respect yat it is oppynlie knawn to ye superintendent and maist part of ye rest of ye ministrie ye sam concernyng ye public requisicion be ye minister and particular be ye superintendent and rector as commissaris deput be ye lordis of ye sayd Mr Thomas to recant and adion and disobeying of ye sam be hym And also in respect yat Jhon Moffat present magistrat of yis citie for ye tym confessis and affirmis yat he repellit Mr Thomas and his caws for ye tym in iugment as ane yat wes nocht adionit the superintendent minister rector and rest of ye hol ministrie nocht participant in subscriuing of ye sayd testimoniall Decernis ye sam treule and lawfulle gewyn and na iniury don in gewyn yarof.

Die xxvij mensis Augusti anno 1561.—The quhilk daye ye teynd schayffis assignit be ye superintendent to be colleckit and resauit be ye diaconis of Sanctandrois of ye prebendreis of ye Ladye Kyrk of Hewch for inobedience of Mr Thomas Meffen prebendar of Kyngask and Kynglasse Mr James Henrison prebendar of Kynkyl as in ye act *xxvto aprilis anno quo supra* ar set for yis instant crop be awyis of ye superintendent

and ministrie as efter followis al hawend Interes beand summond to compeyr for yar interes yis daye and nan comperand.

Assedatio Thome Monipenny.—Item in ye fyrst set to Thomas Monipenny of Kynkell ye teynd schaiffis of ye hayll landis of Kynkell with ye pertinentis yarto contigue adiacent for yis year and crop of lxj year for payment of fourty marchas according to ye assedacione alleged mayd to hym of befoyr be Mr James Henrison prebendar Quhilk xl marchas Thomas oblesis hym and is becumin actitat to paye to ye ministerie and yar collector to be deput yarto at candylmes nixt to cum.

Item set to ye sayd Thomas Monipenny ye teynd schaiffis of his landis of Kynglask with ye pertinentis for yis instant year and crop of lxj for ye quhilk he oblesis hym and is becumin actitat to paye sexteyn lib. at candylmes nixt to cum to ye collector deput of ye ministerie souiritie to be mayd to Thomas of warrandice and releif of sa mekyll as he payis at resayt yarof.

The quhilk daye Mr William Cok as lauborar and taxman of ye landis of Kynglasse is becumin actitat to pay to ye collector of ye ministerie of Sanctandrois for ye teynd schaiffis of Kinglasse and yis crop of lxj year aucht marchas at candylmes nixt to cum prowydit yat securite of warrandice be mayd to hym be ye resauar of his resayt.

Die ultimo mensis Decembris Anno Domini 1561—*Scrymgeor contra Dundas.*—The quhilk daye comperis Gelis Scrymgeor and producis ane summondis of ye superintendent deulie execut and indorsat tharin summond Archibald Dundas in Pote hyr husband to heyr and se hym prowyne ane adulterar in gewyn his bode in adulterie to Anne Duncane and Catren Cragdenny and therfor to heyr and se hyr decernit separated and diuorcit fra hym with liberte to marie in ye Lord and he to vnderly disciplyn for his transgression The said Archebald comperand ye summondis red in his presens He confessis ye adulterie foyrsaid submittis hym to ye

ordinance and disciplin of ye kyrk The superintendent assignis wednisday to bayth ye parteis to compeir and heir pronuncit in ye caws.

Die Septimo mensis Januarij Anno Domini quo supra—Sentencia Divorcii inter Gelis Scrymgeor et Archibaldum Dundas.—The quhilk daye in ye actione and caws of diuorce intentat be Gelis Scrimgeour aganis Archebald Dundas hyr husband for ye fylthy crym of adultry committed be hym with Anne Duncane and Catren Cragdenny as desyr of this term set to pronunce The superintendent awysit with libellat summondis of Gelis answer of Archebald fyndis ye adulterie confessit be Archebald And heirfor pronuncis and with ye awys and consall of ye ministrie decernis ye said Archebald an adulterar and yarfor accordyng to ye law of God ye sayd Gelis Scrymgeour separated and diuorciat fra hym with liberte to hyr in ye Lord to marie ony other man according to ye law of God and ye said Archebald be supplicacion to be committed in ye handis of his magistrat quhom to he is subiect vidz. ye Ballie of Abyrnethe and Peter Dundas is becumin caucion for Archebald his father yat he sall compeir befoyr ye said Ballie and vnderly ciuil correctione for ye foyrsaidis crimes according to ordor resauit.

Die xxj Januarij anno quo supra—Processus Kay.—The quhilk day Janat Kay Indwellar in Sanctandrois in presens of Jhon Duncan hyr mareit husband and Bege Mychell allegis that ye saidis Jhon and Bege hef committat ye fylthy crym of adultrie in jonyng of ther bodeis be carnal copulacion and procreacion of ane barn and yarfor desyres hyr to be diuorciat and separated fra ye sayd Jhon and set at liberte according to ye law of God quhilk adultere being manifest ye woman with child and be tham both confessit ye superintendent and ministerie committis ye saidis Jhon Duncan and Bege Mychell in ye handis of ye ballies present to be ciuile correckit and punist according to ye ordour resauit in yis cite

and statutis to ye parteis wednisday nixt to cum to compeyr and heyr pronuncit or reconsyl in ye myd tym.

Die xxviij Januarij Anno Domini 1561—*Sentencia Divorcii inter Kay et Duncan.*—The quhilk daye in ye actione and caws of diuorce intentat be Janat Kaye aganis Johan Duncan for fylthy adulterie be hym committed with Bege Mychell as desyr of yis term set to pronunce in ye sayd caws The ministerie seing na persuasion can mak reconsiliacion and fynding ye crym notour and confessit pronuncis and decernis Johan Duncan ane adulterar and Janat Kay diuorcit separated fra hym and at libertie to marie in ye Lord according to ye law of God pronuncit in presens of parteis.

Die xxj mensis Januarij anno quo supra—Inhibition of John Young fra Jonet Thomson.—The quhilk daye Johane Yong cordinar dilated as suspect of adultery with Janat Thomson spows of Wiliam Gylcrist and accused yarof He denyis and offerris hym to purge hym of ye sam be his ayth And becaws na perfyt probacion can be had his ayth takyn and examinat be his deposicion he purgis hym of all carnall dayl with Janat at ony tym And for ewadyng of mayr sclander in tym cuming and yat na occasion of suspicion be gewyn to hyr husband Jhon Yong is defendit and inhibit and perpetualie dischergit to cum in ye hows of Wyliam Gilcrist or in ony othir suspect place with ye said Janat vnder payn of excommunicacione and committing of hym in ye handis of ye temporall magistratis to punist as ane adulterar to ye quhilk ye sayd Jhon assentit.

Die xj Februarij Anno Domini quo supra—Contractus inter Robertum Anderson et Effe Syme.—The quhilk daye Robert Anderson and Effe Syme serwandis to Johan Bisset in ye Grange besyd Sanctandrois being delatit and accused for fornication committit betwix thame manifestit be procreacione of ane barne betuix yaim and be thame both confessed Thai

are aggreit to continew in seruice for certan yearis and as God sall send to them prosperows succes in ye myd tym to solemnizat mariage And Robert confessis hym dettor of ye law of God to marye and tak to his wyff ye sayd Effe becaws he hes deflored hyr virginite and oblesis hym sa to do in deid Provydit yat gyf sche gewis hyr bodye to ony vther in ye myd tym Robert to be fre and bayth ye saidis personis to concur vpon yar equall expensis to ye fostering of yar barne in ye myd tym foyrsaid and also yai ar decernit to mak public satisfaccion yis nixt sundaye in ye essemble.

Accusatio William Bowsie.—The quhilk daye Wyliam Bowsie in Crayll delated to ye superintendent for adultery committed be hym with Besse Lumisden and disobeying of ye ministerie of Crayll quhen he wes chergit to comper befoyr yaim and vnderly disciplyn yarfor And now summond be ye superintendentis lettres to compeyr and ansuer yarvpon befoyr hym and ye ministerie of Sanctandrois and comperand ye delacion red in his presens and he yairof accused he requestis for ane schort delaye to ansuer And at his desyr setterday is assignit to hym to compeyr befoyr nwyn in ye superintendentis chalmer befoyr ye superintendent and minister yar to confes or resaue ane term assignit to hym to compeyr and heyr and se proceid aganis hym.

Die quarto Martij anno quo supra—Decretum contra William Bowsie.—The quhilk daye anent ye caws of delacion gewyn in be ye ministerie of Crayll aganis Wyliam Bowsie twoching ye adulterie committed be ye said Wyliam wyth Besse Lumisden and his inobedience don to ye said ministrie and delaye gewyn to hym to ansuer to ye accusacion yarof layd aganis hym as in ye act xj Februarij last bypast The superintendent and minister in trying of his caws foyrsayd with hym thai hawe resauit plane confession of ye sam be his awyn mowth and therfor it is decernit be ye superintendent with ye awyis of ye holl ministrie that ye sayd Wylliam

Bowsie be committit be supplicacion to ye minister eldaris and ballies of Crayll to be ciuile corrected and punisched as ane adulterar be ye saidis ballies according to ye law of God or at ye lest according to ye ordor resauit and vsed within yis realm in reformit burrowis With certificacion to ye saidis ballies gyf yai neglect yar execucion It sal be complanit of yar partialite and slewth to ye suprem authorite—*expedita est supplicacio.*

Die xviij mensis Martii anno quo supra—Processus inter Swyntoun et Robertson.—The quhilk daye comperis Thomas Swyntoun and producis ane libellat summondis yarin summond Margret Robertson to heyr and se hyr decernit to procead to solemnizacion of mariage with ye sayd Thomas becaws of promys mayd betwix tham in presens of ye reader of Forgondyne ane famos wytnes and bannis proclamit betwix tham be ye sayd reader at both yar commands na impediment schawyn nor knawin to stop as at mayr lenth is contenit in ye said summondis red in presens of Margret comperand be virteu of ye sayd summondis and be hyr denyed as is libellat the superintendent statutis to ye said Thomas wednisdaye nixt to cum to prewe ye punctis of his summondis parteis heyrto warnit *apud acta.*

Die xxv^to^ mensis Martij Anno Domini 1562—*Swyntoun and Robertson.* The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Thomas Swyntoun to prewe ye punctis of his summondis denyed be Margret Robertson comperis Thomas and producis ane summondis execut and indorsat vpon Alexander Irland Archebalde Duncan William Rollok and Paul Quhit yai called and nocht compirand ar notit *contumaces* The superintendent decernis ane other summondis vpon ye saidis wytnes and parte defender and assignis wednisday nixt to cum to do deligenc be execution of ye sayd summondis.

Die primo mensis Aprilis Anno Domini quo supra—Productio testium per Swyntoun.—The quhilk daye as in term assignet to Thomas Swyntoun to do deligence for his wytnes specifyed in ye act wednisday last

wes in ye caws mowed be hym aganis Margret Robertson compeiris Thomas and for desyr of term producis ye summondis execut vpon Wyliam Rollok Archebald Duncan comperand quhilkis ar sworn and to examinacion admittit in presens of Margret And Alexander Irland summond and knawyn seik and for expedicion of ye caws examinat be Mr Jhon Row minister of Perth his deposicion is producit in presens of Margret and admittit and Thomas renuncis all farther probacion of wytnes and producis ane testimoniall of ye reader of Forgondyne of proclamacion of bannis betwix hym and Margret ye superintendent statutis wedinsdaye nixt to cum to pronunce parteis heirto summond *apud acta.*

Die vigesimo mensis Maij anno quo supra—Decretum Swyntoun.—The quhilk daye comperis Thomas Swyntoun and producis ane summondis of ye superintendentis deulie execut and indorsat yarin summond Margret Robertson to yis daye to compeyr and vse hyr defensis gyf sche ony had stop ye solemnization of mariage betwix ye sayd Thomas and hyr With certificacion gyf sche comperit nocht or comperit and vsed na lawful defensis the superintendent wald procead and pronunce in ye principall caws Sche called and nocht compirand the superintendent and ministerie awysit with ye summondis and punctis yarof ansuer of Margret probacionis of Thomas al deducit and producit in ye sayd caus findis ye promys of mariag betuix ye saidis Thomas Swyntoun and Margret Robertson lawfullie mayd and sa prowyn yar bannis proclamit and na impediment mayd nor schawyn And yarfor decernis ye saidis Thomas and Marion to be oblest to be lawfull promyse to marie And therfor to procead to ye solemnization yarof and to end and perfit ye sam within xxx dayes nixt heirefter vnder pane of excommunicacion to be execut vpon ye party contrauenand.

Die tertio Junij Anno Domini quo supra—Decretum inter Andream Brown et Margaretam Steynson.—The quhilk daye ye superintendent in

takyng cognicione anent ye clame of mairaige proponit in his visitacion be Margret Steynson with Andro Brown parrochinaris in Largo the parteis foyrsaidis summond to yis daye and compirand It is fundyn be confession of parteis that Margret haldyn for ane virgyn vndeflored resident in hyr fatheris hows Andro com thar and persewit and tyistit hyr to grant and consent to his lust and his persut and tyistyng sche refused otherwayis to consent except he wald mak hyr ane honest woman and at Andro ansuerit yarto saying Is nocht my fatheris sone gud anewch for your fatheris dochtir and in yat instant and pronunciacion of thir wordis thai jonyt thar handis togethyr and consequentlie thar bodeis and Andro demandit knawis nor allegis na thing contrar bot Margret wes ane virgyn at yar fyrst metting togethyr newer suspect nor knawyn to hawe man befoyr hym. The Superintendent with ye awys of ye ministerie decernis ye said Andro to solemnizat mariage with Margret within forty dayes nixt heirefter according to ye law of God and hyr clame vnder pane of excommunicacione And as concernyng ye allegacion and confession maid be Andro of carnall dayll had be hym with Margret Alan fyndis ye sam ane manifest transgression of ye law of God and heirfor committis hym to be ciuile punist be gentylmen and eldaris of ye parochyn of Largo Pronuncit in presens of parteis.

Contractus matrimonii inter Sir Alexander Car et Madde Sanderis.— The quhilk daye Alexander Car sumtym called Syr Alexander Car and Madde Sanderis ald fornicatoris hwyrmongaris rather delated to the superintendent summond comperand and accused confessis yar gyltines ar desyrus and contentit to contract and solemnizat mariaige for awoyding of sclander mutuall societie and help of other toward other and wyll of yar barnis procreat betwix tham In respect of ye quhilk the superintendent ordenis tham to compeyr in ye essemble of Balmerinaucht paroche Kyrk yis nixt sundaye ye xiij of Junij instant and yar confes yar ald lang transgression and offencis ask God mercy and ye congregacion for-

gyfnes and to solemnizat yar mariage within xl dayes nixt herefter vnder pain of excommunicacion.

Die xij mensis Augustj Anno Domini 1562—*Decretum inter Thomas Lindesay et Cristen Scheves in Byirhillis.*—The quhilk daye anent ye desyr proponit be Thomas Lindesay and Cristen Schewes in Byirhillis of baptysing of yar barne and offence laid to yar cherge in abwsing ye ordour of ye Kyrk to wyt That eftir yai had desyrit yar bannis to hawe beyn proclamit in yis Kyrk being membris yarof and ye sam refusit to tham becaus ye sayd Cristen wes knawyn to hawe beyn mareit with ane Lyall quhais deceis wes nocht certan nor knawyn and ewene sche allegit hyr diuorcit fra hym be order vsed in ye Kyrk papisticall and for lawfull caws ye samyn standing vndiscussed yai past both to Edinburgh fenyeit yam to be duellaris ar and be sinister informacion procurit yar bannis to be proclamit and yar mariage solemnizat thair The saydis parteis comperand for satisfaccion of ye said decret of diuorcement exhibitis ane proces of diuorce led befoyr M^r^ William Cranstoun sum tym officiall of Sanctandrois at ye instance of Cristen aganis ye sayd Lyall quhilk seyn and considerit it is fundyn ye said proces orderlie led according to law and practyk of papistre and ane lawfull caus of impotencie *ex parte viri* confessed and prowyn and ye sentence subscriuit be ye said officiall In respect of ye quhilk yai ar decernit for brekyn of ordour to compeyr vpon yis nixt sundaye in ye public essemble of ye congregacion and duryng ye tym of prayeris and prechyn syt upon ye penitent stwyll and yarefter schaw public signis of repentance in confessing of yar faltis ask God mercy and ye congregacion forgyfnes one yar kneis and at eftir nwyn present yar barn to be baptised.

Die primo mensis Julij Anno Domini 1562—*Decretum Eufame Colt.*—The quhilk daye ye ministerye at desyr of Eufame Colt decernis ane edict in dew forme to be direct to ye minister or reader of Sanctandrois

to summond all hawand or pretending interes to compeir befoyr tham vpon wedinsday nixt to cum in yar session to heyr and se ye said Eufame prowyn and decernit lawfull begottyn in ye band of matrimony betwix wmquhill Jhon Colt and Cristian Kyrk his lawfull spows yar matrimonye standyng vndesoluit betwix thame quhill ye daye of deces of ye said vmquhill Jhon and testimoniales yarvpon to be gewyn for clearyng of all dowtis yarof in tym cuming.

Die viij mensis Julij anno quo supra—Decretum literarum testimonialium Colt.—The quhilk daye comperis Eufame Colt and producis ane edict vnder ye sayll of ye ministrie lawfulle execut and dewlie indorsat yarin summond all and syndry hawand or pretending to hawe interes to heyr and se ye said Eufam prowyn and decernit lawfull begottyn in ye band of matrimonye betwix wmquhill Jhon Colt and Cristen Kyrk his lawfull spows thar matrimony standing vndesoluit betwix tham quhill ye day of deces of ye said vmquhill Jhon and testimoniales yarvpon to be gewyn &c. Eftir production of ye quhilk all hawand or pretending to hawe interes being callit and nane comperand Eufam in pane or yar contumacite producis certane famos and vnsuspect wytnes quhilkis being resauit sworn admittit and instantle examinat and ye intent of Eufame releuantle and sufficientlye prowyn ye ministrie decernis yar testimoniall yarvpon in forme vnder yar sayll.

Die quinto Augusti anno Domini 1562—*Petitio Besse Budge contra Peter Jak.*—The quhilk daye Peter Jak summond be ye superintendentis lettres at ye instance of Besse Budge and comperand sche *apud acta* clamis mariage of Peter be ressone of promys maid betwix yam twa priuatlie And also be ressone Peter deflored hyr virginite The promys denyed be Peter and referred to his ayth and he sworne and examinat purgis hym And as concernyng ye defloryng of hyr virginite he gaynsayis nocht that nor allegis defence lawful to absolue hym fre yat part of

hyr clame And being vnderstand to ye superintendent yat ye mother of Besse Budge is lewand he ordenis hyr to consult with hyr mother in yis mater betwix yis and wedinsday nixt to cum quhilk daye he statutis to pronunce in yis caws in presens of parteis heirto summond *apud acta.*

Die xij mensis Augusti anno Domini 1562—*Budge contra Jak.*—The quhilk daye as in term assignit be ye superintendent to pronunce in ye clame of mariage betwix Besse Budge and Peter Jak Peter called and nocht comperand ye superintendent decernis ane summondis to Besse to summond Peter to compeir yis day xv dayes to heir pronuncit.

Die xvj Septembris anno quo supra—Inhibitio Jak.—The quhilk daye Peter Jak summond be ye superintendentis lettres at ye instance of Besse Budge to heir pronuncit in ye clame of mariage persewit be hyr He compirand ye caws is contenewit to wedinsdaye nixt to cum in presens of parteis heirto summond The Superintendent Inhibites and cherges ye said Peter yathe procead nocht in solemnizacion of mariage with ony other parte one to ye finall end of this caws with intimacion gyf he do in ye contrar he salbe haldyn and reput for ane manifest contempnar of ye Kyrk and yarfor be punisched according to disciplyn With inuocacion of ye support of ye temporall magistrat for his punischment.

Die xx° mensis Januarij anno Domini quo supra—Inhibitio Jak.—The quhilk day Peter Jak being summond be ye superintendentis lettres at ye instance of Besse Budge to heir procead in ye caus of mariage persewit be Besse and depending betuix tham according to ye desyr of ye last act The said Peter comperand he allegis and confessis hym self to hawe solemnizat mariage sen ye last act with ane other woman Quharfor ye superintendent vnderstanding ye said pretendit mariage to be vnlawfull and don in preiudice of ye said Besse Budge persewar in als contrary to his inhibition chergis ye said Peter yat he absteyn fra all cum-

pany and cohabitacion with ye woman quhilk he allegis hym to hawe mareit quhill farther tryall be had in ye mater and awys of ye lordis of ye prewy consayll be socht and had vnder payn of excommunicacion With certificacion gyf he obey nocht his contempsion salbe declared to ye Quenis maiesty and hyr consayll be ane complaynt.

Die Secundo Septembris Anno quo supra—Andro Oliphant and Issobel Mortoun.—The quhilk daye Andro Olephant and Issobell Mortoun delated and accused for kepyn cumpany in bed and burd vnmareit to ye offence of God and sclander of ye congregacione the saidis Andro confessis yar cumpany kepyn as said is And allegis thai ar contracked and mayd promys of mariaige and ar wylling to solemnizat yar mariaige and thai also in presens of ye holl ministrie professis ye religion and doctrin tawcht in yis Kyrk and yamselfis membris of this congregacion and submittis tham to disciplyn The ministrie ordenis tham to compeir sunday cum awcht dayes in ye essemble to mak publict satisfaction as vse is and yar eftir yar bannis to be proclamit and within xxi dayes yai to solemnizat yar mariage to ye quhilk yai assent.

Die xxvj Augustj Anno Domini 1562—*Philp contra Thomson.*—The quhilk daye Anne Thomson delated and accused of adultry being mareit wyff to Archebald Philp hes gewyn hyr body to Andro Sellar and with barne to hym and hes sepirated hyrself fra societie of hyr said husband be ye space of sex yearis and mayr Anne confessis hyr with barne to Andro Sellar and at sche wes mareit with Archebald Philp and hes beyn fra hym mayr nor sex yearis And allegis sche wes mareit with hym aganis hyr wyll And now comperis Archebald Philp and desyres hym to be diuorciat and mayd fre fra Anne Thomson becaus of adulterie committed and granted be hyr with Andro Sellar with quhom sche is with barne The superintendent ordenis Andro Sellar to be called and his part

to be hard and continewis ye desyr proponit be Archebald Philp aganis Anne quhill new warnyng.

Die xx Januarij Anno Domini M° V^c lxii—Decretum Divorcii Philp.—The quhilk daye ye caus of diuorce proponit be Archebald Philp aganis Anne Thomson his spows for adultery committit be hyr with Andro Sellar being suscitat at desyr of Archebald in presens of Anne accordyng to ye desyr of ye last act The superintendent awysed with ye peticion of Archebald and confession of Anne Thomson and Andro Sellar fyndis ye sayd Archebald and Anne to hawe beyn mareit and yat Anne hes committed adulterix And heyrfor decernis hyr ane adultres and ye sayd Archebald to be separated and diuorciat fra hyr and libertie to Archebald to mary ony other lawfull wyff according to ye law of God And committes ye sayd Anne be supplicacion to ye magistrates of this cite to be punist accordyng to ordor resauit and vsed in ye same.

Processus Diuorcii inter Joannem Gyb in Wester Strathor et Margarctam Hillok.—Upon the xxij daye of Aprill the year of God M° V^c lxij yearis The quhilk daye Jhone Gyb in Wester Strathor conuenit befoyr the Superintendent and Ministery of Sanctandrois at the instance of Margret Hillok his spows Margret proponis ane action of diuorce aganis hym and allegis that sche hes beyn his mariet wyf and accumpaneid with hym in burd and bed be the space of twa yearis last bypast and maist part thairof obeyand hym as becam hyr of dewety to obey hyr husband And he being Impotent of natur hes newer knawyn hyr carnaly nor ony other woman at ony tym nor habyll tharto in presens of Jhone quhai efter diuers and mony wayn assonyeis at lenth confessis the same The Superintendent with awys of the ministerie awysed with the allegacion of the parte persewar and confession of Jhon fearying desayt to be in the mater Ordenis the saidis Jhon and Margret to coheir and keip cumpany togethir and ewery ane to treyt other as becummis man and wyff jonit

in matrimony for the space of thre quarteris of ane year at the lest With certificatione to tham that falyeis heirin sall underly disciplyn of the kyrk with rigor.

Die Decimo Martii Anno Domini 1562.—The quhilk daye efter outrynning of the charge of coherance for thre quarteris yeir Jhon Gyb in Strathor summond be the Superintendentis letters at the instance of Margret Hillok to heyr proceid in the caws of diuorce allegit be hyr aganis the sayd Jhon for Impotency and he comperand for tryall of the verite being examinat upon certan headis ansueris as followis vidz He confessis that he had carnall dayll with ane called Dauidson quhilk woman sumtym dwelt in Strathor And also confessis that he had carnall dayll with Margret Hyllok bot nocht in lyik maner as he had with Dauidson befoyr named In respect of the quhilk confession and ansuer the Superintendent with awys of his consayll, Ordanis the saydis Jhon Gyb and Margret to coheir and keip mutuall cohabitatione and ether of tham to treit other in bed and burd as becummis lawfull husband and wyf aye and quhill ane of thame allege and prow ane lawfull caws quhy sa suld nocht be, under pane of excommunication with incalling of the temporall power for punischyng of the disobedient and at thar be na farther delay fund in ony of the parteis bot within xv dayis thai enter and contenew in mutuall cohabitation Efter quhilk deliuerance abowe wryttyn Jhon Gyb being requirit upon his ayth of verite anent the confession and ansuer mayd be hym of carnall dayll had be hym with Dauidson abowe mentionit refusit to sweyr.

Die xxj Aprilis Anno Domini 1563.—The quhilk daye efter that ane term and delaye of xv dayes wes gewyn and statut to Jhon Gyb in Strathor and Margret Hyllok to coheir and keip mutuall cohabitatione together as becam man and his wyff aye and quhill ane lawfull caws war schawyn and prowyn quhy thai suld nocht sa do as in the Act the x of Martii last bypast And also efter ane other and new charge gewyn to tham be the Superintendent to conveyn and keip cumpany as mariet man

and wyff in the hows of James Wemys in Cardon (quhai had promyst reset and treating to tham for certain tym appoyntit to tham be the Superintendent be his mowth spekyng to tham and nocht obeyit.) Now both the saydis parteis being summond to this day and called Comperis Margret to ansuer for hyr part And Jhon nocht comperand The Superintendent ordenis ane summondis to be direct to summond both the saydis parteis to this daye xv dayis And in the myd tym ordenis the said Margret at the sycht and consayll of Thomas Scot of Abbotishall to compeyr in sic hows as he sall appoynt to hir and thar keip cumpany in bed and burd with the said Jhon for the space of sex dayis and nychtis at the lest That heirby yit as of befoyr tryall maye be had betuix tname of the condicion and stayt of the sayd Jhon to the quhilk the said Margret consentis And the said Thomas Scot acceptis upon hym the charge to put the premissis in executione concernyng his part at request of the Superintendent And in cace ony of the parteis be fundyn Inobedient to the place and appoyntment of the said Thomas the sam to be excommunicat as ane contempnar of the kyrk and ordinance tharof provydit that Jhon be adverteist and charget heyrto be the sayd Thomas Scot quhilk he promittis to do.

Die xix Maij Anno Domini 1563.—The Quhilk daye anent the caws of tryell betuix Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok committed be request of the Superintendent to be put to execucion be Thomas Scot of Abbotishall as in the Act Wedinsday the xxj of Aprill last bypast bayth the saidis parteis comperand this daye at the charge and appoyntment of the said Thomas thai exhibit to the Superintendent ane myssywe direct to hym fra the sayd Thomas Scot berand in effect that the commission be hym acceppit wes put to execucion referryng the rest to be reportit be the parteis quhilkis being demandit Thai bayth confes them to hawe lying together alane in naked bed diuers nychtis according to the appoynted tym and place be the said Thomas Scot to tham and na actuall nor carnall dayll betuix tham followit tharby Farther the said Jhon

confessis that he wes wylling to hawe knawyn Margret carnaly and mycht do na thing Quhilk thing also Margret confessis to be trew And now for farther tryall in the sayd mater bayth the saydis parteis being sworne and examinat in ther conscience and be thar athis Deponis as followis Jhon Gyb examinat be his ayth confessis that he newer knew woman carnaly befoyr the solemnization of his mariage with Margret Hyllok present And at he of gud mynd and singular fauor had toward Margret foyrsaid wyllinglie Jonit with hyr in mariage And at he newir had carnall dayll with the sayd Margret and at his secreit membre falyeit hym wes newer ereckit nor stud to hyr And at the falt wes on his part onlye And at sche schew hyr wylling and obedient to hym offerryng hyr body redy to hym in all behalwes Attour he being examinat upon his ayth gyf ewer or at ony tym sen his mariage he had carnall dayll with ony other woman Deponis and confessis that sen the begynnyn of this last ayt sead tyme he hes diuers tymis, vidz. xij syndry tymis had carnall dayll with ane woman called Donis Dorkye serwand woman to his mother in Wester Strathor Item being demandit quhy he had dayll carnall with the said Donis Dorky he being the mariet howsband of Margret Hyllok and wald rather use hym sua toward the sayd Margret his lawfull wyff He ansueris That he wes desyrus mayr ardently to haw knawyn Margret his wyf carnalie nor ewer he wes toward the sayd Donis bot it wald newer be for hym nor he culd newyr do thing to hyr Item Jhon being examinat anent his desyr of mariage with ony other woman in eace he war partit and mayd quit of Margret his wyff He ansueris that giff he war partit and mayd quit of hyr he is myndit to marie ane other woman and belewis surlie to pleis ony other woman Item he confessis that Margret hes desyrit of hym (being in thar beddis) to be quit and partit fra hym and at he suld consent thairto And confessis that he mayd hyr ane grant sa to do and at he wes desyrus to be qwyt of hyr.

Margret Hillok examinat in hir ayth Deponis as followis That sche

wyllingly of singular fawor had to Jhon Gyb Jonit hyr with hym in matrimonye as with the man sche thowcht to hawe led hyr lyff with in mariage And efter sche wes mareit with hym sche obedientlie withowtyn ony disdane or grudgyng offerrit hyr bodie to hym in bed committing the same to his wyll And at he newir had carnall dayll with hyr Nor sche newir persauit nor knew his secreit membre stand.

Die xxiij Maij Anno Domini 1563.—The quhilk daye the Superintendent In proceding of tryall in the caus of potency of Jhon Gyb resauit the athis of Andro Gyb Andro Inglis and Donis Dorky In presens of Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok na objection mayd aganis thame be ony of the parteis they war examinat Thar deposicionis followis.

Depositiones Testium.—Andro Gyb Indwellar in Strathor sone and serwand to Cristen Dauidsone wedo produced be Jhon Gyb to prew hym potent and habyll to hawe carnall dayll with ane woman sworne resauit and admittit In presens of Margret Hyllok by his ayth Deponis That he knawis Jhon Gyb to be potent and habyll to hawe carnall dayll with ane woman Examinat wpon the caws of his knawlege He ansueris that he saw the said Jhone alane in naked bed with Donis Dorkye in Strathor within the sayd hows of Cristen Dauidson his mother quhilk bed standis behynd ane almorie And confessis he feld his secreit membre standyng Also be reherse of bernes of awcht yeris of ayge he hard say that thai saw Jhon Gyb conwers carnaly with Donis Dorky in his motheris barn amang stray And also hard Donis Dorky and Jhon Gyb both confes that thai knew other carnalye.

Donis Dorkye serwand woman to Cristen Dauidson wedo in Strathor sworne and examinat upon the potencie of Jhon Gyb be hyr ayth Deponis that Jhon Gyb is habyll and potent to use carnall dayll with ane woman Examinat auent the caws of her knawlege sche ansueris that the said Jhon hes had carnall dayll with hyr self Deponar diuers tymis sen the Lady daye in Lentron last bypast within the hous of Cristen Dauidson And also confessis that sche wes feit be the said Cristen

Dauidsone mother to Jhon Gyb to geiv hyr body to Jhon Gyb to the effect that the verite mycht be knawin of the brut rased aganis Jhone be Margret Hyllok his wyff And at hyr fe and reward suld be ane blak kyrtyll.

Andro Inglis mareit man tenent to the Lard of Balmowto in Strarudye sworne and examinat upon the potencie of Jhon Gyb Deponis that he knawis na thing bot of voce and fame of his mother hys brethren and otheris in thar hows quhar Jhon Gyb duellis Quhilkis sayis that Jhon Gyb is habyll anewch and that his wand and secret membre is knawyn and kend to hawe all properteis conuenient thairto.

Die xxiij Junij Anno Domini 1563—*Decretum absolvatorium sed non simpliciter.*—The quhilk daye In the actione and caws of diuorce mowed be Margret Hyllok aganis Jhon Gyb for Impotencie of the said Jhone bayth the saidis parteis summond to this daye to heir pronunced in the said caws and Margret comperand the Superintendent awysed with the proces and all tharin deduced Fyndis na caus of Impotencye prowyn And tharfor absoluis Jhon Gyb fra the instance of Margret as it is intentat and thar mariage to hawe beyn and be lawfull and sa to remane and be haldyn aye and quhill sum caws be allegit and prowyn and the parteis within xl dayis to adheyr to other within xl dayis nixt heirefter except in the myd tym sum caus be yit allegit and prowyn quhy thai suld nocht sa do quhilk delay of xl dayis is grantit in respect of this formar proces contentes tharof and that the same hes dependit so lang.

Die septimo Julij Anno Domini 1563—*Hyllok contra Gyb ex novo capite.*—The quhilk day Comperis Margret Hyllok and producis ane Lettre Summondis of the Superintendent deuly execut and indorsat tharin summond Jhon Gyb at hyr instance to compeyr befoyr the Superintendent and Ministry of Sanctandrois to heyr and se the said Margret allege and prewe ane sufficient caws quhy sche suld nocht adheyr to the sayd Jhon Gyb as to hyr lawfull spows bot sche to be diuorciat separated and diuidit fra hym for adultery committed and be him con-

fessed with Donis Dorkie and liberte to the sayd Margret grantit to marie with ony other lawfull husband according to the law of God with intimation that quhidder he compeyr or nocht the Superintendent wald proceid in the said caws according to the law Jhon Gyb called and nocbt comperand lawfull tym byddyn Margret in pane of nocht comperance of Jhon Gyb allegis that the said Jhon is and hes beyn at all tymis Impotent to hyr and also hes confessit hymself ane adulterar in gewyng of his body to Donis Dorkye hes cuttit of hymself fra hyr and heyrfor sche aweht and suld be deuorciat separated and diuidit fra the sayd John and askis and desyris the Superintendent sa to decern aganis the sayd Jhon and liberte to hyr to marie with ony other lawfull husband according to the law of God And for probacion heirof and fyrst part of the same Margret repetis the confession of Jhon Gyb specifyed in the actis of proces led betuix the sayd Jhon and hyr in this auditorie the xxij of April anno 1562 and xix of Maij anno 1563 and for probacion of the adulterie betuix Jhon Gyb and Donis Dorkie Margret repetis the confession of Jhon Gyb incertit in his deposition examinat upon his ayth as in the act the xix of Maij 1563 and deposicione of Andro Gyb and Donis Dorkie examinat in the sayd proces the xxiij of Maij yeir foyrsayd and also producis Alexander Gyb and Donis Dorkie wytnes summond quha ar resauit sworn and admittit in payn of nocht comperance of Jhon Gyb the Superintendent statutis *literatorie* to pronunce and that in respect that this action hes beyn depending befoyr hym be the space of other half yeir and befoyr the act and ordinance of this last Parliament.

Depositiones Testium.—1. Alexander Gyb brother german to Jhon Gyb parte defendar wytnes summond called comperand sworne and examinat upon the allegacion of adultery proponit aganis Jhon Gyb be Margret Hyllok Deponis that he hard bayth Jhon Gyb and Donis Dorky in presens of otheris confess thai had carnall dayll togethe and knawis na mayr in this mater.

2. Donis Dorky seruand to Cristen Dauidson wedo in Wester Strathor wytnes summond called comperand sworne and examinat upon the foyr-sayd adultery of Jhon Gyb Deponis and is conforme to hyr fyrst deposicion gewyn the xxiij of Maij last wes.

Die xxj Julij Anno Domini 1563.—The quhilk day Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok summond be the Superintendentis lettres to this daye to heyr pronuncit in the caus of diuorce proponit be Margret aganis Jhon for adultery committit be hym with Donis Dorky according to the desyr set literatorialie the vij day of Julij instant And bayth comperand the allegaciouns of Margret contenit in the act *septimo Julij instantis* red in presens of Jhon and he tharupon diligently examinat Deponis and in his deposition confessis that he newer had carnall dayll at ony tym with Margret Hyllok nor newer wes habyll tharto at ony tym in hyr cumpany and that the falt wes onlie in hym and his part And that sche wes obedient in committing hyr body to his wyll and desyr And also confessis that he hes had carnall dayll diuers tymis with Donis Dorkye sen he wes mariet with the sayd Margret Hyllok The Superintendent continewis his pronunsacion in this caus to the xj day of August nixt to cum in presens of Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok heirto summond *apud acta.*

Die xj Augusti Anno Domini 1563—*Sententia Diuorcii inter Johannem Gyb et Margaretam Hyllok.*—Wyth incalling of the name of Crist Jesus sone of the eternall God quhai is the waye the verite and the lyff Master Jhone Wynram Superintendent of Fyff &c. Juge in the caus of Diuorce mowed be Margret Hyllok aganis Jhon Gyb for adultery committit be the said Jhone with Donis Dorkye transgressand the thrid command of the secund tabyll and law of God quhar it is wryttyn Thow sal nocht committ adulterye as at mayr lenth is contenit in the summondis and articlis produced for the parte of the sayd Margret quharupon We haue procedit admitting to bayth the saydis parteis thar just and lawfull defensis according to thar desyris And being ryplie

and maturlie awysed with the articulis of the sayd Margret ansuer and confession of the sayd Jhon mayd tharto probationis and deposicionis of wytnessis Fyndis the Intent of the sayd Margret sufficientlie verefyed And hawyng God onlye befoyr our Ees and the testimonye of his trew and eternall word Pronuncis Decernis and be this our sentence diffinitywe Declaris the said Jhon Gyb to be ane adulterar and tharby to hawe cutted of hymself and to be separated and diuidit and diuorciat fra hyr and licence and libertie to the said Margret to mary in the Lord with ony other lawfull husband according to the law of God Committing the sayd Jhon to the handis and punischment of the temporall power for the crym pronunced in presens of Margret makand instance and in pane of nocht comperance of Jhon heirto summond within the paroche kyrk and consistory hows of Sanctandrois upon the xj day of August the year of God 1563 yearis being present Crostofer Gudman Minister Mr Jhon Dowglas rector of the Uniuersite of Sanctandrois Masteris William Ramsay James Wylkie William Cok eldaris &c.

In ye Sessione of ye Superintendent and ministerie of Sanctandrois haldyn within ye pareiss Kyrk of ye said citie vpone Wedinsday ye xxiij of Junii ye year of God 1563.

Processus Jhone Forbes apperand of Reres.—The quhilk daye Jhone Forbes apperand of Reres delated for nocht adheryng to Barbara Sandelandis his spows be ye Kyrk of Lucris and being summond be ye superintendentis lettres to compeir and heir hym self decernit to adheir to ye said Barbara his spows as becummis ye husband to his wyff In treatyng hyr accordyng to ye law of God and ordinance of ye Superintendent gewyn to hym of befoyr in yis caws And to contenew yar in or ellis to schaw ane ressonabyll caws quhy he suld nocht sa do as at lenth is contenit in ye saidis lettres deuly execut indorsat and reproduced Comperis Jhone quhai for his defence and to stop his adherence proponis and allegis adultery com-

mittit be ye said Barbara with William Huntar of Balcarros manifestit be procreacion of ane child betuix thame borne in the Westhous in the moneth of in this instant year of sexty thre Quhilk adultery ye saidis Barbara and Wyliam hes confessed diuers tymis befoyr famos wytnes Quhilk Jhon offerris hym to prew and desyris hym admittit yarto quhilk being prowyn he aweht nocht to be compelled to adheir to ye said Barbara bot suld be absolued yarfra The Superintendent vnderstanding ye exceptione ressonabyll to be admittit to probacione statutis to Jhone wedinsday nixt to cum to prew his allegacione And decernis hym lettres to summond his wytnes and Barbara to heyr ye sammyn resauit and admittit or to schaw caws to stop ye same.

Die ultimo Junij Anno Domini M° V^c lxiij—Jhon Forbes against Barbara Sandilandis.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to prewe his allegacione and exceptiou of adultry proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis his spows and to summond Barbara to heyr his probacionis resauit and admittit or to schaw caus to stop ye same Comperis Jhon and producis ane summondis execut and indorsat vpone Barbara and certan wytnes according to ye desyr foyrsaid The said Barbara called and nocht comperand in payn of hyr nocht comperance Jhon producis Dauid Ramsaye of Brakmonth Jhon Vr minister of Lucris Jhon Gawy Besse Barclay Eufam Ferre Mirabell Pont Janat Pont Mychell Balfour of Burley M^r James Lermonth Jhon Nesche Nychell Spittell quhilkis ar sworne admittit and instantle examinat and M^r Robert Hammyltoun George Lewyngstoun Robert Dauidson Andro Wod apperand of Largo M^r Alexander Wod summond and nocht comperand ar notit *contumaces* and *literatorie* statut to Jhon to do deligence for thame.

Die xiiij^{ta} mensis Julij Anno quo supra—Jhon Forbes literatorie.—The quhilk daye as in term statut *literatorie* to Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to do diligence for M^r Robert Hammyltoun George Lewyngstoun Robert Dauidson Andro Wod apperand of Largo and M^r Alexander

Wod wytnes to prew his excepcion of adultery proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis Comperis Jhon and producis ane summondis of ye Superintendentis execut and indorsat yarin summond ye saydis wytnes and Barbara Sandelands to heyr and se yaim resauit sworne and admittit And he producis Mr Robert Hammyltoun George Lewyngstoun and Robert Dauidsoun quhilkis ar resauit sworne and admittit and instantlie examinat in paine of nocht comperance of Barbara and *litcratorie* assignit to ye sayd Jhon to do farther deligence for Andro Wod and M[r] Alexander Wod.

Die xv[to] Septembris Anno Domini quo supra—Jhon Forbes.—The quhilk daye comperis M[r] Wyliam Skeyn procurator and in name of Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres and makes fayth *in animam constituentis* according to ye constitucion and power grantit to hym in presens of ye Superintendent be ye sayd Jhon that certane new wytnes necessar to prew ye exceptione of adultery proponit be ye said Jhone to stop his adherance ar now cumin to his knawlege and Heirfor desyris ane summondis to summond Gressel Trayll Janat Jhonstown Catren Layng Besse Lawsone Robert Wobstar wytnes and Barbara Sandelandis to heyr and se thame resauit sworn and admittit or to schaw ressonabyll caws quhy sa suld nocht be according to ye common styill and practik of yis realm Quhilk desyr being thocht ressonabyll ye Superintendent grantis lettres according to ye desyr.

Die penultimo Septembris Anno prescripto—Jhon Forbes.—The quhilk daye Grisell Trayll Janat Jhonstown Catren Layng Besse Lawson and Robert Wobstar wytnes new cumin to knawlege of Jhon Forbes of Reres necessar to prew his exception of adultery proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis and ye said Barbara prowyn lawfully summond to this daye yai called and not comperand ar notit *contumaces* and *literatorie* statut to ye sayd Jhon to deligence farther for ye saydis wytnes.

Die xiij Octobris Anno Domini M° V lxiij—Jhon Forbes literatorie.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit *literatorie* to Jhon Forbes apperand

of Reres to do deligence for his wytnes to prew his exceptione of adultery proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis comperis Jhon and producis our souerain Ladeis lettres be deliuerance of ye Lordis duly execut and indorsat yarin summond Gresell Trayll Janatt Jhouston Catryn Layng Besse Lawson Robert Wobstar called and comperand ar resauit sworne admittit and examinat in pane of nocht comperance of Barbara Sandelandis heyrto summond And M^r^ Alexander Wod and Andro Wod apperand of Largo also summond be our souerane Ladeis lettres and nocht comperand ar notit *contumaces* the letteris redeliuerit for probatioun tharof and *literatorie* assignit to ye sayd Jhon to do farther deligence for ye saydis Andro and M^r^ Alexander Wod.

Die primo mensis Decembris anno quo supra.—The quhilk daye comperis Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres as in term statut to hym *literatorie* to do deligence for Andro Wod apperand of Largo and M^r^ Alexander Wod and producis ye sayd Andro Wod quhai is resauit sworne and examinat in payn of nocht comperance of Barbara Sandelandis heyr to summond and Jhon passis fra M^r^ Alexander Wod and is contentit with his wytnes produced together with ane Instrument be hym producit vnder not of Thomas Malwell notar publict of dayt ye secund of July anno &c. lxiij. The superintendent statutis wednesdaye nixt to cum to pronunc in presens of Jhon & decernis his summondis to summond Barbara yarto.

Followis ye deposicionis of ye wytnes produced be Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to prew ye adultery of Barbara Sandelandis with William Hunter of Balcarres.

1. Dauid Ramsaye of Brakmonth wytnes summond called comperand sworn & examinat vpon ye exception of adultery proponit be Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to stop his adheyring to Barbara Sandelandis his spous committit be hyr with Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros be his ayth and in his conscience Deponis and affirmis ye excepcione trew Examinat

vpone ye caws of his knawlege He ansueris and deponis yat at twa syndry tymis now laytlie sen wytsunday last wes ye sayd Barbara Sandelandis in presens of ye said Jhon Forbes and ye deponar confessit hyr to hawe offendit aganis ye said Jhon Forbes hyr husband in committyng of ye said adulterye and sat down one hyr kneis askit hyr husband forgyfnes lamentyng hyr awyn caze and offence Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris He purgis hym except he confessis he haldis his landis of Brakmonth of ye ald Lard of Reres father to ye producer.

2. Jhone Vr minister of Goddis word in Lucris wytnes sworne and examinat in ye said excepcion of adultery be his ayth deponis and in his deposicione affirmis ye excepcione trew Examinat vpon ye caws of his knawlege He deponis that he accumpaneid with ye ald Layrd of Reres past to Barbara Sandelandis saw ye barne quhilk laytle wes borne be hyr Hard ye sayd Barbara confess yat hyr barne gottyn betuix hyr and Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros Examinat upon ye generall interogatouris He purgis hym.

3. Jhone Gawy domesticall seruand to Arthur Forbes of Reres of perfyt aige sworne & examinat vpon ye foyrsaid excepcion of adultery deponis in his ayth & conscience ye same to be trew *causam scientie reddit* He saw ye bern of Barbara be hyr laytle borne hard hyr confes ye sam barn gottyn betwix hyr and Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros yar war present with hym Anne Gyll serwand to ye sayd Arthur Forbes examinat vpon generall interrogatouris He purgis hym of all parcialite.

4. Besse Barclaye spows of James Wemys in Lucris sworn and examinat vpon ye foyrsayd excepcion of adultery &c. in hyr conscience deponis that laytly with in ane moneth of tym bypast sche hard Barbara Sandelandis sayr gretyng confes ane man child borne be hyr and lamentyng that Jhon Forbes culd newer get ane lad with hyr and knawis na mayr of ye excepcione except common voc and fame beris record of ye same Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatouris of law sche purgis hyr of all parcialite.

5. Eufame Ferre spows of Jhon Inche in Pytlathe sworn and examinat vpon ye foyrsayd excepcion of adultery In hyr conscience deponis That Barbara Sandelandis was ane lang tym in Pytlathe quhar ye deponar also dwelt for ye tym In quhilk tym^ ye deponar saw Wyliam Huntar resort thar fyrst at lammes he com and careit Barbara Sandelandis away to help to baptise his barne as cumar and Barbara remanit absent yat tym aweht dayis and eftir that Wyliam Huntar com twys or thrys agane to Pytlathe bot ye deponar newer suspect ewyll betwix thame quhill ye word rays yat Barbara had borne ane barne to Wyliam quhilk be hyr hard sche past to Barbara and repreuit hyr in ye Westhous sayand to hyr God gyf sche had knawyn sic foly quhen sche saw Wyliam Huntar com to hyr to Pytlathe sche suld hawe mayd hyr doing knawyn To quhilk Barbara mayd hyr ansuer and sayd Quhar to reprew me of ye thing yat is done I can nocht mend it nor bring it agane now yat is done Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris of law sche purgis hyr.

6. Mirabell Pont relict of Jhone Smyth cottar to ye ald Lard of Reres in Westhows wytnes sworn and examinat vpon the excepcion of adultery &c. in hyr conscience deponis that sche deponer at command of ye ald Lady Reres yat same nycht Barbara Sandelandis wes lychtar of her barne in question com to ye Westhows and resauit ye new borne barne fra ye said Barbara and had ye barne thre olkis in hyr hows and sche sperit at Barbara gyf ye father wald grant with ye barne (menyng Wyliam Huntar bot nocht expremit his nam) and Barbara ansuerit saying ye fayth wyl he sche knawis na mayr in yis mater except yat common voce and fame beris record yat ye sayd bern is Wyliam Huntares of Balcarross and purgis hyr of all parcialite.

7. Janet Pont spows of Peter Jhonstoun cottar to ye lard of Erlishall in ye Westhows wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye exception of adultery &c. in hyr ayth deponis yat common voce and fame is sa as ye excepcione beris and at sche gawe souk to ane bern quhilk wes called and haldyn for ye barne of Barbara Sandelandis.

8. Mychaell Balfowr of Burly wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his ayth and conscience deponis that he wes present in ye Westhows place of ye Lard of Reres vpon ye fryday nixt befoyr wytsundaye last wes quhar he spak face to face with Barbara Sandelandis lying in hyr bed hard hyr planlie confes to hym sche had laytlye borne ane barne quhilk wes begottyn betuix hyr and Wyliam Huntar of Balcarross and sche desyrit ye deponar to labor for hyr at ye handis of hyr husband to remit hyr. Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatouris He ansueris that ye producer is syster sone to his wyf yat deponis and of ye rest he purgis hym.

9. Mr James Lermonth prowest of Kyrkhyll wytnes sworne and examinated vpon ye excepcion of adultere &c. in his conscience and ayth Deponis that he knawis nathing of ye said excepcione bot yat common voce and fame is yat Barbara Sandelandis hes borne ane barne to Wyliam Huntar of Balcarross leytle ye deponar sawe ane berne quhilk wes sayd to hym to be ye barne gottyn betwix Wyliam Huntar and Barbara Sandelandis & knawis na mayr in this mater—he purgis hym of all parcialite.

10. Jhone Nesche gardiner in Pytlathe wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his conscienc edeponis that he knawis na thing of ye excepcion bot at common voce and fame is yat Barbara Sandelandis hes leytle borne ane barne to Wyliam Huntar of Balcarrows and at abowt yewl or candylmes last wes ye deponar saw Wyliam Huntar cum to Pytlathe thre sundry tymis and remanit ye space of ane howr ilk tym or yarby and wes with Barbara in ye hows quhidder yai war alane in to ye hows or nocht ye deponar knawis nocht for he wes in ye yard and saw Wyliam enter and pass vp in ye hows quhar Barbara wes—examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris he purgis hym.

11. Nichell Spittell Minister of Goddis word wytnes sworne and examinat &c. in his conscience deponis that he being in Pytlathe duelling and ye sayd Barbara also he saw Wyliam Huntar of Balcarross and ane

serwand with hym cum yar one hors bak quhilkis lychtit in ye closs of Pytlethe and Wyliam past vp alane to ye hows quhar Barbara wes lewyng his serwand with ye hors And Wyliam remanit yar in ye said hows ye space of other half howr eftir his jugment In quhilk tym ye deponar being offendit yarwith past to ye wyff of Jhon Nesche gardinar of ye place & demandit of hyr quhai wes vp in ye hows with Wyliam and Barbara and sche answerit saying yar wes no body with them The deponar knawis na mayr in yis mater except yat common voce and fame is in ye cuntre yat Barbara hes borne ane barne to ye sayd Wyliam Huntar He purgis hym of al parcialite.

12. Mr Robert Hammyltoun regent in ye new college in Sanctandrois wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye excepcion &c. deponis as followis being inquirit gyf Barbara Sandelandis gawe hyr body or buyr ane barne to Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros Ansueris he knawis nocht. Item he deponis that vpon thurisday eftir trinite sunday at last wes he cam to Balcarros and yar eftir suppir spak with Grissell Trayll Wyliam Huntaris wyf quhai mayd ane hawy lamentacion to ye deponar that hyr hwsband gawe hys body to Barbara Sandelandis And yar efter Wyliam Huntar passand be ye waye with ye deponar toward Magas confessed to hym be ye waye yat he had grewosly offendit towardis God and his wyf quhai wes sa gud to hym at all tymis And at he wald satisfy hyr as sche plesed for ye wyckednes yat he had committit for it com vpon ane sudden chance that ewir he had ado with yat woman and no mencion wes mayd of Barbara.

13. George Lewingstown in Cragfudy of perfyt aige wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye exeepcion of adultery &c. in his conscience deponis that he wes present in Balcarros this last symmyr bypast saw Wyliam Huntar and Barbara Sandelandis in naked bed together be ye space of twa howris in quhilk bed war also ane other gentyll man and gentyll woman tym foyrsayd He saw na thing don of ye saidis personis quharby he euld juge ony carnall dayll to be vsed at yat present tym nor no tym ellis He kenns na mayr in yis mater Examinat vpon general

interrogatoris He purgis hym except he confessis hym syster sone to Wyliam Huntar.

14. Robert Dauidson tenant to Wyliam Huntar in Balcarros of lawfull aige wytnes &c. sworn and examinat in his conscience deponis yat common voce and fame is yat Barbara Sandelandis hes born ane barne to Wyliam Huntar and knawes na mayr Examinat and purgis hym of parcialite.

15. Grissell Trayll spows of Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye exception of adultery of Jhon Forbes &c. In hyr conscience deponis yat ye brut of ye cuntre is and wes yat Barbara Sandelandis had borne ane barne laytly to Wyliam Huntar husband to ye deponar And at Wylyam Huntar confessit to hyr with his awyn mowth spekand that he had carnall dayll with ye sayd Barbara and yarby had falyeit aganis ye deponar and offerrit hym redy to amend to hyr in ony sort at hyr plesur. Sche also deponis yat sche for awoyding of pley and cummaris send to George Lewyngstown in Cragfudy and caused hym fetche ye bern borne be Barbara Sandelandis brutit to be hyr husbandis and put it to fosteryng one hyr expensis and gawe certan penne worthis to Margret Huntar to paye for ye fosteryng of ye same Sche also deponis yat Barbara Sandelandis hes resortit to yar hows diuers tymis within yis other half yeir Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris of law sche purgis hyr.

16. Janet Jhonstown xviij yearis of aige & mayr serwand to Cristen Balfour relict of Dauid Kynnayr in Cragfudy wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. be hyr ayth deponis tbat sche knawis na thing in yis mater nor nane of ye personis bot alanerly yat ye deponar was send be George Lewyngstoun furth of Cragfudy to ye Westhows to resaue ane barne and bryng to hym quhilk sche performit in deid resauit ane man child yar fra ane gentyll woman quhai prayed hyr to do wayll to ye barne. Quhilk barne ye deponar brocht to George Lewyngstown to Cragfude and he caused ye deponar resawe ye barne to fosteryng and passe yar with to ye hows of Janat Smyth relict of Robert

Jhonsone cottar in ye cottoun of Cragfudy to Cristen Balfour and yar kepit ye barne quhill it decessit Al wes don yis year befoyr harwysd Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatouris of law sche purgis hyr.

17. Catren Layng relict of George Duncan cottar in ye cottoun of Cragfude wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. be hyr ayth deponis yat sche knawis na thing of ye excepcion bot at sche wes present in tym of deces of ane barne in cottoun of Cragfudy ye sam symmer and lowked ye barnis eyn and wynd hym Hard thane be common voce and fame and namly of ye keparis of ye barne yat ye barne foyrsayd wes gottyn betuix Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros and Barbara Sandelandis lady of Reres Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris of law sche purgis hyr.

18. Besse Lawsone xx^{ti} yearis of aige serwand to Alexander Olefeyr cottar in Cragfudy wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. be hyr ayth deponis that sche wes present in cumpany with Janat Jhonstown wytnes preceding in fetchyng of ye barne fra ye Westhows to Cragfudy and in yat part is conforme to ye sayd Janat Jhonstoun in hyr deposicion and purgis hyr of ye general interrogatoris of law.

19. Robert Wobstar xx^{ti} yearis of age and mayr serwand domesticall to William Huntar of Balcarros wytnes sworn and examinat &c. be his ayth deponis that he wes send be Grissell Trayll wyf of William Huntar foyrsaid to George Lewyngstoun in Cragfudy, desyring ye sayd George in hyr nam to caws resawe ane barne fra Barbara Sandelandis furth of ye Westhows and put it to fostryng vpon hyr expensis quhill sche wyst quhai awcht it and kennis na mayr in yis mater.

20. Andro Wod apperand of Largo wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his conscience deponis that he hes hard of ye confession of Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros That ye said Wyliam Huntar had carnall dayll with Barbara Sandelandis being wyf to Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres and knawis na mayr in ye mater except yat common voce and fame is sa as ye excepcion beris Examinat

vpon ye generall interrogatouris he purgis hym in all except yat he confessis hym to atteyn in consangunite to ye producer and to Barbara and can nocht declar nor reckyn ye degreis Also he and Wyliam Huntar are secundis in degreis of consanguinite.

Die octavo mensis Decembris Anno Domini M° V°lxiij Declaracio Adulterii Barbare Sandelandis.—Wyth Incalling of ye name of Crist Jesus sone of ye eternall and ewer lewyng God quhai is ye way ye verite and ye lyff be quhais mercy and gudnes We M^r^ Jhon Wynram superintendent of Fyff being called to yat office as ane watcheman owir his flok to behald examyn and trye (be ye law of God) ye conuersation lyff and maneris of those committed to our charge And occasion being offered be delacion gewyn in to ws be ye ministery of ye Kyrk of Lucris vpon Jhon Forbas apperand of Reres for nocht adheryng to Barbara Sandelandis his lawfull wyff To summond ye said Jhon Forbes to ane certan daye to compeyr befoyr ws and ye ministrie of Sanctandrois to heir & se hym decernit to adheir to ye said Barbara his lawfull wyff to intret hyr according to ye ordinance and institucion of mariage or to schaw ane ressonabyll caws quhy he suld nocht sa do The said Jhon being summond and comperand at day and place affixit to hym he for his defence and to stop his adherance proponit be way of excepcion and allegit adultery committit be ye said Barbara Sandelandis with Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros manifestit be procreacion of ane child betwix tham born in ye Westhows in ye moneth of Maii in yis instant year of lxiij And ye foyrsaid adultery also confessed be ye saydis Barbara and Wyliam Huntar befoyr diuers famos wytnes We vnderstanding ye foyrsaid excepcion & defence releuant and consonant with ye law of God hawe admittit ye same to his probacion Quha for probacion yarof hes produced honest famos and vnsuspect wytnes in detful maner Quhilkis being be ws lawfully summond comperand ar resauit sworne admittit and deligently examinat in pain of nocht comperance of ye said Barbara Sandelandis heirto lawfully summond. We

being maturly awysed with ye foyrsaid excepcion of adultry deposicionis of ye saydis wytnes Haweyng only God befoyr our ees and the testimony of his trew and eternall word ye consayll and sentiment of ye ministeris of Sanctandrois yarin had and hard fynds ye said excepcione of adultery releuantly and sufficiently prowyn And yarby in defalt of ye said Barbara sufficient occasion gewyn to ws to ceas fra farther proceadyng aganis ye sayd Jhon Forbes or to decern hym to adhyr to ye said Barbara as to his lawful wyff Committing ye said Barbara Sandelandis with hyr criminall caus of adultry to temporall magistrat juge competent to hyr and ye sayd cryme Pronunced in ye paroche Kyrk of ye cite of Sanctandrois vpon ye viij of december anno 1563 being present M^ris^ Jhon Dowglas rector Crostofer Gudman minister M^rs^ Wylliam Ramsaye James Wilke Alan Lamonth and hol ministrie.

In ye Sessione of ye Superintendent of Fyff and ministrie of Sanctandrois haldyn within ye paroch Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois vpon ye xix day of August ye year of God I^m^ V^c^ sexty twa ycaris.

Adam Masterton contra Agnes Boyd his wyff.—The quhilk daye Adam Mastertoun charget and monest be ye superintendent and his lettres to adheyr and intreat Agnes Boyd his spows as becummis ye husband to treat his lawfull wyff according to ye law of God or ellis to schaw ane ressonabyll caws Quhy he suld nocht sa do Comperis Adam and in presens of Agnes alleges aganis hyr that he is nocht haldyn to adheir to hyr and proponis ane excepcion of adultere as at lenth is contenit ye sam viz. betwix Agnes and Gilbert Arskyn quhilk wes admittit to his probacion And diuers dietis kepit in ye sayd caus wytnes produced resauit and examinat &c. and finaly concordit and aggreit as followis.

Die xvii Decembris Anno Domini 1562—*Concordia inter Adam Mastertoun et Agnetam Boyd.*—Inducione 6 regni Marie regium anno

xxi horam circa secundam post meridiem in camera venerabilis et circumspecti viri magistri Joannis Dowglas rectoris alme vniuersitatis Sanctiandree infra novum collegium ciuitatis Sanctiandree coram dicto domino rectore tamquam vno seniorum ministerii Sanctiandree et magistris Roberto Hammyltoun et Patricio Coustyn regentibus dicti collegii testibus.

Adame Mastertoun exoneris remittis all rancor consauit be hym aganis Agnes Boyd his spows and renuncis the action and excepcion of adultery proponit be hym aganis hyr and acceppis hyr in his fauoris and grantis to adheir to hyr as to his lawfull wyff And requires hyr as his lawfull wyff to returne and pass with hym to yar commone dwelling place And signe of concord amite and simple remit of all displesor the said Adam at desyr of ye said M^r^ Jhon Dowglass kissed and embraced ye said Agnes and drank to hyr *Desuper dictus Adam Mastertoun peeiit instrumenta a me Joanne Motto notario publico.*

Die xix mensis Augusti Anno Domini 1562—*Ordinationes erga Magistrum Wilielmum Cranstoun.*—The quhilk daye the Superintendent and ministerie being consultit anent ye cuming of Master Wyliam Cranstoun to yis cite of Sanctandrois and ordor to be takyn wyth hym at his cuming for vmboschewing of inconuenientis thai hawe thocht gnd and consentit and ordened that sa soone as ye said Master Wyliam Cranstoun cummis to ye said cite the Superintendent (gyf he be present in yis citie) and ye ministerie sall conveyn in session Send and requir ye said M^r^ Wyliam to compeir befoyr tham And at his comperance demand of hym quhat religion he is of and desyr to hawe confessione of his fayth And gyf he professis hym ane papist or of his ald and wonted religion that he be ernistlie required and requested to depart fra this citie that na perturbacione of religion be mayd heir be hym nor suspicion takyn of hym be his residence With intimacion gyf he wyll nocht obey ye request That all ye membris of this congregacione salbe oppynly inhibit and forbyddyn to

intercommone or cumpany by or sell with hym vnder pane of excommunicacione and gyf neid be ye samyn to be execut really and with effect. Otherwayes gyf he confessis hym ane protestant and to affirme ye religion and doctrin resauit and tawcht in this citie and Kyrk he to be desyrit and charged to gew confessione of his fayth and to subscrywe ye articulis of recantacione commonly vsed quhilk gyf he refusis to be reput and used as ane papist in maner foyrsaid And gyf he consentis and obeyis ye request submit hym self to disciplyn he to be resâuit as ane cristiane membre of ye Congregacion Newertheless nocht to be admittit to preeh wythowtyn admissione lawfull And gyf he desiris admission to preche it salbe grantit only vpon this condicione and obligacione be promys That he sall confess all ye saidis common articulis and consent and preeh ye trew and contrary doctrin concernyng yar articulis to ye papisticall doctrin singularly ilk ane be thameself And at ye end of his sermon sall confess treuly (accordyng to his conscience and testimonie yarof) That ether ignorantly or of malice he falzeit in teching wrang doctrin ye last sermon he maid in this kyrk anent ye reall presence of ye body and blwd of Crist in ye sacrament of ye suppir of ye Lord and obsecracionis mayd be hym in confirmynce of ye said doctrine Ask God mercy yarof and ye congregacion forgyfnes.

Die Secundo Septembris Anno Domini 1562—*Accusatio Andro Sellar et Anne Thomson de Adulterio.*—The quhilk daye Andro Sellar yonger accused for adultery committed with Anne Thomson spows of Archebald Philp in Bellestown quha is with child to ye said Andro He confessis hym to hawe had carnall dayll with ye said Anne bot he newer knew yat sche was ane other mannis wyf In respect of ye quhilk the saidis Andro and Anne ar committit be ye ministrie and yar supplicacion to be ciuile punist be ye prowest and ballies according to ye ordor resauit.

Accusatio Andro Oliphant et Issobelle Mortoun—Decretum.—The

quhilk daye Andro Oliphant and Issobell Mortoun delated and accused befoyr ye ministrie for kepyn cumpany in bed and burd vnmareit to ye gret offence aganis God and sclander of ye congregacione thai confess yar kepyn of cumpany and affirmis yat yai ar contracted in promys of mariaige and ar willing to procead to solemnization yarof And professis thame selfis membris of this congregacione imbrasaris of ye doctrin tawcht in yis kyrk submittis thame to disciplin In respect of ye quhilk ye ministerie ordenes yaim to compeir this nixt sunday in ye public essemblie and yar mak public satisfaction and same done yar bannis to be proclamit and within xxi dayes nixt yareftir to proceid to solemnizacione of yar marraige to ye quhilk yai consent.

Die xvi Septembris 1562—*Decretum contra Janetam Gedde meretricem et Dauid Scrymgeour in Dunde.*—The quhilk daye Jauat Gedde delated called and accused befoir ye ministerie for fornicacione committit with Dauid Scrymgeour in Dunde and cuming to yis citie fugitywe fra disciplyn quhar ye offence was committit and bearyng hyr barne within yis cite Janat confessis ye fornicacion committit in Dunde with Dauid Scrymgeour and allegis that ye caws of hyr cuming to yis cite wes to serwe James Gedde quhom to sche mayd promys of seruice befoyr sche knew hyr self to be with child. The ministerie decernis hyr to depart with hyr barne to Dunde and yar within viij dayis to vnderly disciplin and obteyn hyr barne baptised and nocht to return quhilis sche bryng testimoniall of ye fulfylling of ye same.

Die xxiij Septembris anno Domini 1562—*Decretum contra Mr John Setoun and Eleyn Nycholl.*—The quhilk day Mr Jhone Setoun reader in Creych and Eleyn Nycholl delated to ye superintendent as hwyrmongaris and ye sayd Mr Jhon for contempnyng and neclectyng of his office in ye sayd kyrk and summond be ye superintendentis lettres to yis day and session oft tymes called and not comperand ar noted *contumaces* and

lettres of excommunicacion decernit to be send and execut apon yam And ye said Mr Jhon is depriuit from his office of readar in ye said kyrk.

Alexander Murdo and Besse Kynnayr excommunicat.—In lyik maner Alexander Murdo and Besse Kynnayr delated and summond for to vnderly disciplyn for adultery committed betuix tham not comperand ar decernit to be excommunicat.

The quhilk day Johane Balcanquell and Gelis Olephant fornicatoris delated called accused and confessand yar delacion ar ordenit yis nixt sunday in ye essemble of ye congregacion to syt vpon ye penitent stul tym of ye seruice and at the end yarof schaw signes of repentance in askyn God mercy and ye congregacione forgyfnes vpon yar keneis.

Die ultimo Septembris anno quo supra.—The quhilk daye Alexander Lystar acclamed in mariage be Margaret Turpy as he yat hes deflored hyr virginite Alexander is chargit to absteyn fra contracting and solemnizacion of mariaige with ony other person vnto sic tym as ye said clame be discussed vnder payne of excommunicacion &c.

Die Septimo Octobris anno quo supra—Declaratio innocencie Elizabethe Dury et Confessio Dauid Ballingall.—The quhilk daye in ye sessione of ye Superintendent and ministerie of Sanctandrois anent ye sclander rased vpon Dauid Ballingall and Elizabeth Dwry spows of Dauid Archebald parochinaris of Kennoquhy The mater being deligently tryed and examinat be ye superintendent and ministerie foyrsaid Thai fynd ye said Elizabeth Dwry innocent yarof and albeid ye sayd Dauid Ballingall most wyckedly and ernistlye labored to tyist ye sayd Elizabeth Dwry to hawe consented to his fylthy lust and desyr sche be ye grace of God hes constantly refused & resisted Quhilk offence done be ye said Dauid Ballingall in schawyng his ewyll wyll to hawe performit

and brocht to pass his consauit lust and temtacione now (mowed be ye spirit of God) he hes confessed and schawyn owt ward signes of repentance with hwmil submission of hymself to disciplyn And heirfor is decernit to compeir in ye essemble of ye congregacion of ye kyrk of Kennowy vpon sunday ye xi of october instant and yar in presence of God at ye command of ye Minister hwmyll hym self vpon his kneis confess his offence and ask God mercy yarof and ye congregacion forgyfnes and of his occasion of sclander gewyn to tham And for awoyding of all occasion of suspicion and sclander gewyn for ye tym to cum the said Dauid Ballingall is discherged and forbyddyn to accumpany with ye said Elizabeth Dwry in ony maner or sort priuatly or oppynlye bot absteyn fre talkyn eatyng drynkyn or other resortyng with hyr to ye quhilk he hes consented and is oblist to keep ye sam vnder pane of bannesing hym ye boundis of Fyf for all ye dayis of his lyftym And for fulfilling of this his promys and obligacion sall fynd gentyllmen landit caucionaris for hym actitat in ye schyrriffis bukis of Fyf That gyf ony occasion of suspicione or sclander be gewyn or mayd be hym and he yarof giltye and conuicked yat he sall remowe and be bannist ye bowndis of Fyff for all ye dayes of his lyff and newer to returne In respect of thyr premysis ye superintendent ordenis ye minister of Kennowy to moneis all and syndry personis of his congregacion yat nane of tham pretend to sclander ye sayd Elizabeth Dury or in yar talking to speik ewyll of hyr for ony sic caus And to exhort tham to thank and praise God of his grace grantit to hyr to resist sa constantly sic temtacion quharof sche is to be praised and not ewyll reportet.

Die xi Novembris Anno Domini M° V^c lxij—Decretum inter Pawy et Kynnisman.—The quhilk daye Mariory Pawy askis Wyliam Kynnisman to marye hyr as he yat promyst to hyr be his hand gewyn in hyr hand and spekyng and saying to hyr be his hand he layd in hyrris he suld marye hyr and newer hawe ane other woman bot hyr quhilk promys Mariory

referris to ye ayth of Wyliam quhilk Wiliam refused to sweyr and referred ye allegacion of Mariory to hyr ayth and sche sworne in his presens and examinat be hir ayth deponis ye foyrsaid promys alleged be hyr to be trew Quharfor ye Superintendent decernit ye said Wyliam to solemnizat his mariaige with ye said Mariory and monesis hym to compleyt ye same within xl dayes nixt heirefter vnder pane of excommunicacione.

Die xxv Novembris anno quo supra—Decretum inter Dauidson et Stewart.—The quhilk day Johanne Dauidson walcar and Elizabeth Stewart for transgression of ye ordor of kyrk ar decernit yis nixt sunday to mak public satisfaccion in ye essemble &c. and yar eftir yar bannis to be proclamed and within xx^{ti} dayes nixt yarefter to solemnizat yar mariaige.

Die penultimo Decembris anno quo supra—Decretum inter Mortoun et Brown.—The quhilk daye Johane Mortown serwand to Thomas Ramsay in Sanct Nicholes and Catren Brown in New Grange fornicatoris grantis and confessis promys of mariaige betuix thame and to performe and solemnizat ye same at ye farrest at wytsunday nixt to cum and to absteyn from all carnall dayll in ye myd tyme and to mak public satisfaccion for yar sclander gewyn yis nixt sunday in ye public essemblie of ye congregacion to ye quhilk yai are admittit.

Die xiij Januarij anno quo supra—Repulsio Procuratorum Domine de Rosyth, &c.—The quhilk daye comperis M^{r} William Fayrfull procurator for Eufam Murraye lade of Rosyth be hyr mandat tending to purseu ane action of iniuris aganis James Mowbray in Dumfermlyng and in lyik wyis comperis M^{r} Jhon Bowy procurator of ye sayd James Mowbray be his mandat tending to defend and persew ye said Eufam for iniuris The superintendent and ministrie tending to keip ye ordor of ye Sayt refuses to admit procuratoris and grantis lettres at ye instance of parteis to summond ilk ane other to compeyr personaly vnder panes of excommunica-

cion. And sa ye process ceassed becaus ye lord of Rosyth wald not consent to ony persut at instance of his lady.

The quhilk daye in ye caus of iniuris pursewit be Johan Brown reader in Kyngorne ester aganis Mr Dauid Wod minister of Kyngorne foyrsayd The superintendent awysed with ye complant of Johan persewar ansuer and confession of Mr Dauid depositionis of wytnes and al otheris deduced in ye sayd caus fyndis clerly prowyn yat Mr Dauid oppynlie in ye generall essembly of ye Kyrk of Scotland in Edynburgh and also befoyr ye ministrie of Sanctandrois iniurit and diffamit Jhon Brown readar calling and affirmyng hym to be ane hypocrit ane Idolatar ane mess mongar and heirfor instantly befoyr ye ministrie ye sayd Mr Dauid on his kneis ask ye sayd Jhone Brown forgyfnes And farther decernis and ordenis ye said Mr Dauid ane of yir nixt twa sundayes following to pass to ye kyrk of Kyngorne est and yar mak ane sermon and at ye end yarof in ye public essemble of ye congregacion acknawledge and confess hymself to hawe exceedit ye bowndis of his office in dischergyng of Jhone Browne fra his office of readyng of ye common prayeris & calling of hym raschely knayff and to ask hym & ye congregacion forgyfnes and fra thyn furth discherges and depriuis ye sayd Mr Dauid fra ministracion of ye word at ye discrecion of ye Superintendent for sic tym as he sall appoynt to hym and quhill he obteyn new admission.

Die xx Januarij anno Domini M° V^c lxij—Accusatio Thome Skyrlyng lectoris in Crayll.—The quhilk daye Thomas Skyrlyng readar in Crayll summond for ministracione of baptisme and mariaige not being admitted he comperand and yarof accused for his defence producis ane commission in wryt subscriuit be Jhon Maleyn minister of Crayll William Annand Mr George Meldrum Thomas Bane and rest of ye eldaris of Crayll for excusyng of his ministracion of mariaige In respect of ye quhilk ye superintendent ordenis ye saidis minister and eldaris to le summond to compeyr befoyr hym and ye ministerie of Sanctandrois yis

nixt wednesday And as to his ministracion of baptisme he alledgis speciall command of the eldaris to minister baptisme quhilk is statut to hym to prew vpon wednesday nixt to cum Also ye superintendent inhibitis ye sayd Thomas fra vsing his office in ye kyrk quhill ye end of this his offences and tryall yarof.

Die xxvii Januarij anno quo supra—Decretum contra Thomam Skyrlyn in Crayll.—The quhilk day as in term assignit be ye superintendent to Thomas Skyrling reader of Crayll to prew ye command of ye eldaris and as daye affixt to ye minister and eldaris to be summond &c. The superintendent eftir tryall takyn in ye sayd mater fyndis ye sayd Thomas to hawe gretly offendit in ministracion of solemnizacion of ye pretended mariaige of Peter Jak withowtyn lawfull autorite or power granted to ye sayd Thomas yarto and ye pley also of mariaige intentat be ye clame of Besse Buge aganis ye sayd Peter depending vndecidit And also in ministracione of baptisme withowtyn admission being onlye ane readar and yarfor discherges ye sayd Thomas fra ye office of readyng quhill sunday ye vij of Februar nixt to cum And ordenis and commandis ye sayd Thomas Skyrling yis nixt sunday to compeir in ye public essemble of ye congregacion in Crayll kyrk and yar oppynly confess hym to hawe falziet and offendit in ministracion of ye pretendit mariaige of Peter Jak nocht being lawfully admittit to sic office and ye impediment standing in ye part of ye said Peter Jak be ye clam of mariaige intentat be Besse Buge vndecidit and yarfor on his kneis ask God mercy for his offence and ye congregacion forgyfnes of his sclander gewyn and yis to do vnder pane of excommunicacione.

Decretum contra Johannem Maleyn Ministrum de Crayll.—Vpon ye ferd daye of Februar anno M° V^{c} lxii The quhilk day cognicione takyn anent ye part of Jhon Maleyn minister in ye solemnizacion of ye pretendit mariage of Peter Jak with ane woman in Crayllis pareis be Thomas Skyrling reader in Crayll it is fundyn yat ye said Johane Maleyn minister wes sufficiently aduertiest of ye impediment and pleye of mari-

aige depending betwix ye sayd Peter and Besse Buge and yat he wes deuly inhibit to solemnizat mariaige betuix Peter Jak and ony other person quhill decision of ye sayd pley befoyr ye superintendent depending And yarfor ye sayd Jhon Maleyn minister to be gilty in committyng ony pretendit power to Thomas Skyrlyng readar to solemnizat ony mariage in his absence except he verefy yat he publest ye Inhibition foyrsayd gewyn to hym in ye essemble of ye congregacion or ellis mayd exception of Peter Jak in ye commission and power committit to ye sayd readar ye rest of yis mater and disciplyn is contenewit one to sic tyme as ye superintendent sall think gud to call ye sayd Jhon Maleyn minister and eldaris of Crayll for yis caws.

Petitio Marion Gray contra John Johnstoun.—The quhilk day Marion Gray in presens of Johan Jhonstoun allegis yat ye sayd Jhon hes deflored hyr virginite and yarfor haldyn of ye law of God to marye hyr and askis hym to be compelled and decernit to solemnizat mariaig with hyr. Quhilk Jhon allegis for his defence yat ye sayd Marion wes deflored be James Kynnisman befoyr he knew hyr carnaly and offerris hym to prew ye same And at his desyr wednesday ye x day of Februar nixt to cum is statute to hym to prew Parteis heirto summond be actis &c.

Inhibitio Johnstoun.—Vpon ye x daye of Februar as in term assignit to Johan Jhonstoun to prew his excepcion aganis Marion Gray he comperis and his wytnes nocht comperand ye superintendent offerris to ye sayd Jhon lettres to summond his wytnes quhilk he refused to resaw and stubbornly sayd and alleged ye superintendent culd do na thing to hym bot keep hym vnmareit he suld tak tham but mariaige yat wald tak hym In respect of ye quhilk ye superintendent Inhibitis ye sayd Johane to contract or proceed to mariaige with ony other person quhill decyding of this clam and caus of Marion persewar vnder pan of excommunicacion And ordenis Inhibicionis in wryt to be direct to all kyrkis necessar to ye same effect.

Die xvij Februarij anno M° V° lxij—Decretum contra Andro Angus reader in Leslie.—The quhilk daye Andro Angus readar in Leslye accused and committit for ministracion of baptism withowtyn lawfull admissione and also of barnis yat war nether presented be father nor mother in ye pareis kyrk of Kynglasse And therfor is decernit to absteyn fra all sic in tym cuming vnder all heast pane and cherge And for his offence committit to compeyr yis nixt sunday in ye public essemble of ye congregacion of Kynglasse and yar oppynle acknawlege his falt foyrsayd ask God mercy and ye congregacion forgyfnes.

Decretum contra David Styrk in Kynglasse.—The quhilk day Dauid Styrk delated accused and be his confession conuict of ministracion of baptisme in ye kyrk of Kynglasse both to ye barnis of ye same pareson and also of otheris paresonis withowtyn ony lawfull admission nor hawand na office in ye kyrk, also Interponit hym self to read ye common prayaris in Kynglasse and intterruppit ye reader yarof laufullie admittit yarto Heyrfor ye Superintendent decernis hym to absteyn fra all office and ministracion in ye kyrk quhill he be admittit and for his offence foyrsayd yis nixt sunday to acknawlege his offencis foyrsayd in ye public essemble of ye congregacion of Kynglasse ask God mercy and ye congregacion forgyfnes.

Die tercio mensis Marcij anno quo supra—Decretum matrimoniale inter John Yeasteris et Eleyn Bunche.—The quhilk day comperis Johane Yeasteris sumtym monk in Balmerinach summond to vnderly disciplyn for cummyng in contrar of his promys mayd in yis session vpon ye xviij day of marcij in ye lxi year to absteyn fra cumpany and carnall dayll hawyng with Eleyn Bunche in haweyng of new carnall dayll agane with ye said Eleyn manifestit be procreacion of ane child betwix tham Quhilk offencis ye said Jhon Yeasteris confessis offerris hym redy to vnderly disciplyn of ye kyrk And also offerris him redy and wylling to solemnizat mariaige with ye said Eleyn and yis nixt sunday hym self to

compeir and do his exact diligenee to caus the said Eleyn compeir with hym at Sanct Talis Kyrk consent to ye proclamacion of yar bannis and within xl dayes at ye farrest nixt hereftir solemnizat yar mariage In respect of ye promissis and yat ye same salbe deuly performit the superintendent ordenis ye saydis Jhon and Eleyn this nixt sunday following to compeyr in ye public essemble of ye congregacion of Sanct Talis Kyrk and yar mak public satisfaccion befoyr proclamacion of yar bannis and to fulfyll the foyrsayd promissis in all punctis vnder pane of excommunicacione.

Die xxiij Marcij anno quo supra—Petitio matrimonialis Duncan erga Weymis.—The quhilk day Alexander Duncan askis Beatrix Wemys to be decernit to procead to solemnizacion of mariaige with hym as sche yat had mayd promys of mariaige with hym and he in lyik wyis with hyr withowtyn ony condicione adiecked yar to thai bayth beand fre personis tym of yar mutuall promys mackyn Quhilk promys the said Beatrix oppynlie confessed and affirmed in presens of hyr frendis quhen sche wes desyrit of tham to contract mariage with Wyliam Ballingall schawand that be verteu of faythfull and trew promys foyrsayd mayd betwix tham sche mycht nocht contract with ony other in presens of Beatrix quhai denyis ye sayd clame and at desyr of Alexander wednsday nixt to cum statut to hym to prew Parteis heirto warnit be act.

Decretum absolvatorium Beatrix Wemys contra Alexander Duncan.—Vpone ye lest of Marcii in ye sexty thre year as in term assignit to Alexander Duncan to prew his clam and promys of mariaige denyed be Beatrix Wemys comperis Jhon Duncan father to ye said Alexander and producis Dauid Duncan Johan Wemys of Pytgrugny and James Yong quhilkis ar sworn admittit and judicialie examinat and na thing of ye clame be thame prowyn Beatrix circumducis ye term *quoad non producta* and Jhon Duncan in nam of Alexander his son passis fra all farther probation The superintendent awysed with ye process fyndyng na thing of ye

clam confessed nor prowyn pronuncis and absoluis Beatrix fra ye clam of Alexander and ordenis Alexander to mak public satisfaccion in ye essemble of Abyrnethy this nixt sunday for his sclander and wrangus persut.

Die xxiiij Marcij anno M° V^c lxij—Decretum inter David Henderson et Eleyn Peblis.—The quhilk daye Dauid Henderson and Eleyn Peblis in ye session of ye Superintendent and ministerie confessed mutuall promys of mariaige mayd betwix tham befoyr ane curat and famos wytnes In respect of ye quhilk ye Superintendent decernis and chergis ye saidis Dauid and Eleyn to compleit and solemnizat yar mariaige within xxx dayes nixt heirefter or ellis in myd tym ether of tham to propon and prew sum ressonabill caus quhy yai may nocht or suld nocht solemnizat yar mariaige vnder pan of excommunicacion.

Die quinto mensis Maij Anno Domini M° V^c lxiij—Processus et Decretum matrimoniale inter Malcolm et Duncan.—The quhilk daye comperis Dauid Malcom and allegis yat Agnes Duncan present is his wyff be verteu of promys mutuall mayd betwix thame with consent of hyr father fowyr yearis syn bypast befoir ane preist accordyng to ye vse obserued for yat tym commonly and carnall dayll betwix hym and hyr followed yarvpon desyris ye sayd Agnes to be decernit be yĕ superintendent to procead with hym to ye solemnizacion of yar mariaige in presens of Agnes qnhai confessis ye sayd allegacionis And allegis yat ye said Dauid sen yar promys foyrsayd wes mayd hes mynted and schawyn his deligence to drown hyr in to ane watter vpon ye nycht and also hes gewyn his body in adulterie to Eleyn Allan mackowyn offeris hyr to prew ye sam be wytnes Quhilk being admittit as ane ressonabyll defence to stop solemnizacion Agnes producis Dauid Sanderis Dauid Clyd and James Clyd wytnes quhilkis war resavit sworne admittit in presens of Dauid and instantly examinat The Superintendent assignis to Agnes ye x daye of Junii nixt to cum for farther probacion Parteis heirto summond

be act The said x daye of Junii being cum na deligence don for other probacion be Agnes Dauid circumducis ye term ye Superintendent statutis *literatorie* to pronunce vpon ye xvi day of Junii anno &c. lxiij Dauid Malcolm and Agnes Duncan being lawfully summond to yis day be ye Superintendentis lettres to hir pronunced in ye caus of procedyng to solemnizacion of mariaige betwix tham The Superintendent awysed wyth ye clame of ye said Dauid ansuer and defens of Agnes probacionis and deposicionis of wytnes and all otheris deduced in ye sayd caus fyndis ye sayd Agnes to hawe falyeit in probacion of hyr defensis and Heirfor pronuncis and decernis ye said Agnes to procead in solemnizacion of mariaige with Dauid Malcolme within xl dayes nixt heirefter Pronunced in presens of Dauid and in pane of nocht comperance of Agnes heirto summond.

Die Septimo mensis Julii Anno Domini M° I° lxiij—Decretum contra Dominum Dauidem Donaldson.—The quhilk day eftir yat schyr Dauid Donaldson had beyn summond with ye Superintendentis lettres notit *contumax* and at he being apprehendit within yis cite and had fundyn caucion for his entering befoyr ye Superintendent and falyeit wes also summond to hawe comperit this day befoyr ye Superintendent personaly apprehendit to vnderly correccion and disciplyn anent ye delacion gewyn in aganis hym for blasphemus spekyn aganis ye word of God prechit and religion and also for ane hwyr mongar hawand twa syndry women instantly with barne to hym begottyn in hwrdom He oft tymis called and not comperand The Superintendent with awyis of ye ministerie of Sanctandrois decernis Inhibicion to be direct to ye minister of Monymayll to be execut yar commandyng all cristianis fearyng God to absteyn fra all societie and cumpany of ye said syr Dauid declaryng hym to be fundyn and knawyn to be ane stubburn papist blasphemos spekar aganis ye trewth of Goddis word and manifest indurit hwyr monger vnworthy to haw societie or fellowship with ony of ye godly and relacion to be mayd of his vitius lyff and inobedience to Justice clark.

ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSES OF CERTAIN DOGS SENT TO THE KING OF DENMARK, AND REQUESTS BY KING JAMES VI. TO THE EARL OF MAR, FOR "TERRIERES OR EARTH DOGGES."

MDXCIX—MDCXXIV.

EXPENSIS OF THE DOGES PASSAND TO DENMARK, ETC.

The following documents are among those which shew that King James VI. was no unworthy successor of that Sainted Monarch, who, in far earlier times, "past to the huntis on the Croce day in heruest,"—"rycht desirous to haif sum pleisir and solace be chace of hundis." The merry, wise, and pacific Sovereign seems, indeed, to have studied with persevering ardor, the pleasant mysteries of Vert and Venison; as in the Treasurer's accounts notices such as these are to be found,—"Item to ane puir man in recompans of ane kow that wes chaist and "slaine be his Majesties sleuthhund."—"Item to Johne Weir that keipit "his grace sleuthhund and huntit with him at his Majesteis speciall "command."—"Conforme to his Majesteis precept for transporting of "xxviij deir that came fra England fra Leyth to the park of Falkland "in cairtis;"—"be his Majesteis speciall directioun to the Swessouris "of Edinburgh that past throw the toun for ane of his Majesteis "houndis was tint;"—"to ane boy passand of Linlythgow to Falkland

" to caus Robein the hounter meit his Majestie in Stirling with the " houndis."

It is recorded that on the memorable fifth of August 1600, his Majesty had his residence at Falkland, and was " daily at the buck-hunting (as " his use is in that season);" and the cause which he had *to rue the hunting of that day*, probably led to the somewhat stern ordinance indicated by the entry, in September 1601, of a payment " to John Purdie " Messinger passand with letteris to the marcat croce of Striviling and " thair efter sound of trumpet commandit that nane suld follow his Ma- " jestie to the Park to the hunting bot sa mony as are contenit in the " roll *under the pane of deid*." This was shortly after another Messenger had been sent " with letteris to charge the baillies of Sanquhar to bring " to his Majestie *the bigill and hir quhelpis* that he wrait for to thame " or ellis that thai within thrie dayis *enter thair personis in waird within* " *the castell of Edinburgh under the pane of rebelliown*."

For curious illustrations of the partiality of all James's family for the pastime which he so anxiously followed,—and among others, for instances of the metaphor by which the Queen termed one noble courtier " *my kind Dog*," and the King addressed another as " *my Littill* " *Beagill*,"—see their very interesting letters, presented to the Maitland Club by Sir Patrick Walker, [Edinburgh 1835] and pp. xxi to xxiii, xliv, xlv, xlix, and liv, of the Introduction prefixed to that volume.

The mission of the deer-hounds to Denmark, of which the particulars are given below, and which seems to have been provided for with a care

befitting the noble nature of the animals, was not a solitary instance of the kind. The same records which have been already cited,—the Treasurer's accounts, contain, under date August 1594, this entry:—"Item payed be the Quenis Majesties missive for the furnitour of *ten* "*greit Deir houndis appoynted to pas in Denmark*, ij^{c} xxviij ℔ xv^{s} ij^{d}."

EXPENSIS DEBURSIT UPOUN THE DOGGES PASSAND TO DENMARK AND THESE THAT CAREIT THAME HITHER.

Imprimis gevin in drinkfilver at findrie tymes at the reſſait of the deirhound - - - xxiiij ℔ vj ʃ. viij d.
Item gevin to Peter Hay for the interteneyment of nyne houndis be the ſpace of twell dayis afoir thai ſchippit - xvij ℔
Item to William the Inglifs trumpetour fyve elne and ane half of Londoun clayth to be cloik coitt and breikis at nyne pundis the elne *Inde* - - - - xlix ℔ x ʃ
Item for thrie quarteris of Inglifs ſtaming to be ane pair of ſockis at iij ℔ x ʃ the elne *Inde* - - lij ʃ vj d
Item for ane hatt to him - - - iij ℔
Item gevin to the ſaid William for the fraucht of the ſchip lxvj ℔ xiij ʃ iiij d
Item gevin to the ſaid William for his awin expenſis lxvj ℔ xiij ʃ iiij d
Item gevin to the ſaid William to by him ane trumpett xxxiij ℔ vj ʃ viij d
Item gevin to the ſaid William for furneiſſing that he maid to

the doges in paſſing to the ſchip In punſcheounes watter and uther neceſſaris - - - xxvij ℔ ij ℥ iiij ₰

Item to the thrie falconeris that wes appointit to waitt upoun the ſaid doges ſex elnis ane quarter and half quarter of York-ſchyre clayth to be thame coittis and breikis at iiij ℔ the elne *Inde* - - - - - xxv ℔. x ℥.

Item for twa elnis and half ane quarter of ſtaming to be thame ſchankis at iij ℔ x ℥ the elne *Inde* - vij ℔ viij ℥ ix ₰.

Item for thrie hattis to thame - iij ℔. xij ℥.

Item delyverit to thame for ther expenſſis xxxvj ℔.

Item for ellevin bollis and ane half of meill for the furnitour of the ſaidis doges in the ſchip at viij merkis the boll *Inde* - - - iij ˣˣj ℔. vj ℥ viij ₰.

Item for fyve bollis and ane half ſeidis at xxxiiij ℥ the boll *Inde* - - - - ix ℔ vij ℥.

Item for barrellis and punſcheounes to putt the ſaid victuall in - - - - iij ℔ xvij ℥.

Item for careing of the ſaid victuall fra Edinburgh to Leith and to Cowperis for heiding of the barrellis xxxj ℥ iiij ₰

Item for ane boitt that paſt thryis fra the ſchoir to the ſchip beand in the raid in tranſporting of the doges and furneiſſing abonewrittin - - - v ℔.

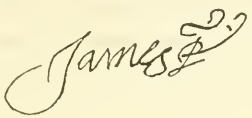
Item to Abraham Abircrumbye for leiſchis muſſellis collaris and doges cupplis - - - iij ℔ b j ℥ iiij ₰.

Item for ten dowbill chenyeis of Iron and twentie pair of gritt turrettis of Iron to the ſaid doges - lj ℔ xvij ℥ iiij ₰.

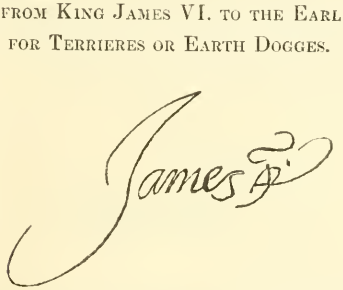
Summa of the furnitour abonewrittin extendis to vᶜ xlix ℔ xj ₰

REX

Theſaurar We greit yow weill Thir preſentis ſene faill nocht immediatlie to anſuer the furnitour particularlie abonewrittin ffor the outred and diſpaſche of certane deir houndis that we direct it to our darreſt bruder the King of Denmark And the ſamin ſall be thankfullie allowit to yow Keipand thir preſentis for your warrand Subſcryvit with our hand At Falkland the firſt day of Julij 1599



LETTERS FROM KING JAMES VI. TO THE EARL OF MAR, FOR TERRIERES OR EARTH DOGGES.



Right truſtie and right wellbeloued Coſen and Counſellor Wee greet you well. Theſe are moſte earneſtlie to require you as yee will do vs moſte acceptable ſervice and procure our exceeding greate contentment, to ſearche oute and ſende vnto vs

two couple of excellent terrieres or earth dogges which are both ſtoute good fox killers and will ſtay long in the grounde. Wee are crediblie informed that the Earle of Monteith hath good of that kinde who wee are ſure wilbe glade to gratifie vs with them, ſome alſo wee had of Hawkertoun whiche wee have loſte. If eyther theſe two aforenamed haue anie, or if yee can by your diligence learne where anie other be which are excellent Wee pray you ſende vs the two couple to be with vs aboute or ſhortlie after Michaelmas. And aſſuring our ſelfe of your carefull diligence herein whereby yee ſhall more gratifie vs then by a greater mater Wee bid you farewell. Giuen at Houghtontour the xvjth of Auguſte 1617.

To our righte truſtie and righte welbeloued
Coſen and Counſellour The Earle of Mar
our Treaſorer of our kingdome of Scotland.

Right truſtie and Right welbeloved Coſen and Counſellour wee greete you well. Whereas Wee have preſente occaſion to ſende into France ſome of theſe dogges which here they calle

earth dogges, Wee have thoughte good by theſe preſents to require yow to employ your beſte meanes both by cauſing S^r^ George Ereſkin to ſende into Argyle and yee your ſelfe ſending not onlie thether but alſo to Glenurquhay and all your other frendes whereby you may gette for our uſe foure or five couple of theſe dogges and ſende them to us with all expedition poſſible. And that yee have a ſpeciall care that the oldeſt of them be not paſſing three yeares of age, and that yee ſende them not all in one ſhippe but ſome in one and other ſome in another leaſte one ſhippe ſhould miſcarie. And thus requiring yow with all poſſible diligence to advertiſe us of the receipte of this our letter and how ſoone yee thinke to ſatiſfie this our deſire Wee bid yow farewell. Given at Royſton the firſt day of November 1624.

To our Righte trustie and Righte welbeloued Cosen and Counsellour the Earle of Mar our Theasorer of our Kingdome of Scotlande.

LETTERS FROM CHRISTIAN COUNTESS OF DEVONSHIRE, TO THOMAS SECOND EARL OF HADDINGTON, AND TO WILLIAM SEVENTH EARL OF MORTON, ABOUT THE YEAR 1639.

Christian,* daughter of Edward, first Lord Bruce of Kinloss, was born in 1595, married in 1608 William Cavendish, afterwards second Earl of Devonshire, and died in 1674. She was a person eminently distinguished by her elevation of character and prudence of conduct; and pleasing proofs of her sound judgment, steadiness of principle, and warmth of friendship, will be found in the following Letters; which, written at a time of great distraction and excitement, recommend the course of honor, wisdom, and virtue, to one who was then in imminent danger of forgetting his loyalty to his Sovereign.

Ten of these letters were addressed to Thomas, second Earl of Haddington, whose father had been, as is well known, distinguished not less for the successful pursuit of his profession, and his attainment

* The mother of this Countess of Devonshire, (Magdalen Clerk of Balbirnie,) married to her second husband Sir James Fullerton, Knight, one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed-chamber, in whose Will she is called "The Lady Bruce, my wife,"—and which Will is Sealed, Published, and Delivered in the presence of "C. Devonshire." This circumstance does not appear to be mentioned in any of our Peerages.

of the highest honors and offices in the State, than for his noble possessions, and his ardent love of literature and antiquities. The second Earl succeeded to the title in 1637, and was twice married;—1. to Lady Catherine Erskine, fourth daughter of John, seventh Earl of Marr;—2. In 1640, to Lady Jean Gordon, third daughter of George, second Marquis of Huntly. His influence and abilities do not appear to have been highly estimated, even by the party which claimed the benefit of their exercise. Baillie, when speaking of a proposal for an amicable treaty in 1638, says, "Long it was ere a person could be "found of parts requisite for such a service. Morton, Roxburgh, *let* "*be Haddington*, or Stirling, *were not of sufficient shoulders*."

It would appear that Lord Haddington was well enough prepared to follow that part of his fair and noble correspondent's advice, which says, "You hade better be suspected of both sids than a party to either;" for we find that he subscribed, on 22d Sept. 1638, the King's Covenant; and on 29th Nov. of the same year, the declaration of nullity of the acts of the pretended Assembly at Glasgow; but that at the same time, if Row is to be believed, he "gave assurance to ioyne with the Assemblie."

In the year 1640, he took an active part in the military operations of the Covenanters; and while General Lesley was successfully conducting the campaign in the north of England, Lord Haddington was left in command of Lothian and the Merse. But the career on which he

had now entered, was early closed by a disastrous death. "August the "thirtieth, having dyned very jovially with such gentlmen and officers "as wer about him, after dinner he was going downe staires, reading "a letter which he had newly receaved, when behold, upone a soddaine, "the whole house," [Dunglass Castle,] "is suddenly blowne upp with "one blast of gunnepoulder. All who wer within, except some fewe, "were instantly killed with the ruine of the house; amongst thes the "Earle himselfe: the forpairte of the castell was overthrowne, and by "its fall overwhelmed a number of souldiours and others who wer "standing in the castell yard (or closse); to the number of above ane "hundereth persons perished within and without the castell. It was "never perfectly knowne how it fell out. Ther was a pairt of the "Scottish magazine of poulder lying in the vaults of the castell which "gave the blast; but who fyred it none can tell."—*Gordon's Hist. of Scots Affairs, III. p.* 261–2.—[Spalding Club.]

In the Diary of Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, Bart., Advocate to King Charles I., the following notice occurs:—"*Dunglas blowin up*— "30 August 1640 being Sounday, at nycht, a part off the place of "Dunglas wes blowin up with powder and thairin diet Erl Hadingtoun, "Robert his brother, Cornel Alexander Erskin, Reidhous, Gogar, "Inglistoun; and Sir Gideon Baillie and Prestoungrange, hurt."

My Lord

I have latly receaude the honnor of a letter from your Lo' and hauing had neuer any in ſeuen months befor I was a littell ſurpriſde not knowing what to conieƈture why ſo long I ſhould be ſeperated from your thoghts nor by what good fortune now I come to be reſtorde. Your Lo' cane beſt judg of your oune reaſone who I haue euer belieude to be ſoe ingenios and generos to your friudſhips as you would not for your owne ſake expos them to dobtfſull opinions except ther hade been very juſt grounde. To apply my ſelf to the perticuler anſwer of your Lo' letter I think it mor diſcretione to forbeare. I wiſh improument to all your happyneſes and preſume you have a hart ſo full of your owne felicity as it weer vnſeaſonable and impertinent to impart either the fears or fortuns of others If the calamity be only to terify not to puniſh our foule faults for which I fear we moſt bleed eere we cane expiate them I hop ther is left a poſibility for your Lo' agayne to ſee this part of the world and perhaps it may be you will decerne your frinds ar not altogether worthy of ſoe great reproche. For my owne perticuler I could neuer find noe ſuƈh quick changes in my reſpeƈt as to inforce me to borow any coller to diſguyſe a reality and that being once profeſt I haue thoght it the ſtrongeſt of obligations. If ther be ocaſione I ſhall not haue my ſelf to accuſe of any vnſteadynes my reſolutione euer being to doe your Lo' all faithfull ſeruice and to preſerue the eſtieme of

Your frind and ſeruant

Devonshire

The Doctor affurs me your Lo' has recieude a letter of myne thre months ſince I ſent him to conuey to you from Leſter I am trobelld if that ſome others ar miſcaryde I hade not the opportunetys of certainty that your Lo' hade to writ. If they come to your hands lett them add to the pile and mak this and them a ſacrifice to the fyre att the requeſt of your

Feb. 29 in haſt by reaſon of company calls me away which maks me aſk pardone being vnwilling to ſuffer your ſeruant to pas without a letter.

To the Right Honourable the Earle of Hedington.

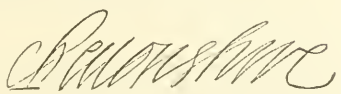
My Lord

I haue thoght it ſtrange you haue remoued the memory of your frinds ſo farr from you. Want of oportunity is my juſt excus for the abſence of ſuch trobells as thes and the certenty of report of your Lo' being expected dayly in the south gave me the opinion I moght poſibly receave the honnur to ſee you in paſing your laſt letter diſcouering rather an auerſione then any ſuch intentione and the fattall ſucces that has happende beyonde the worſt of fears maks me apprehende that with mor reaſone? You may think your reſolutione neceſary althogh att that tyme I thoght it a gentell and eaſy farwell you gaue to this part of the world. I know my Lo' you ar ſoe weell adduiſde and what you doe is vpon ſoe good grounds and deliberatione that it weer preſumptione and impertinency

to giue you any cautione yet I will not ſtray ſo farr from my profeſione to be negligent or ſillent If I apprehende in a circumſtance wherin I may ſerue you I am att a diſtance therfor not ſo weel able to judg of others opinione yet I would beeg of you my Lo' to reſerue your ſelf from any declaratione. You hade better be ſuſpected of both ſids then a party to either. Your cuntry fortune and frinds ar ſtrict obligations ſuch as ar not lightly to be venterd yet who cane tell of which ſyde the hazarde lyes or what heauene has decreede to be the means of ſecurity. So miracolos a bleſing as latly has beene ſhewde leaus a hop of great mercy that is ſtill reſerude for vs I cannot look ſoe deep into the neſecity and conſequence that may inforce ſuch a reſolutione as moſt declare it ſelf as it is likly your Lo' doth yet this I concieue if you be inuolude you ar to ſhare of all the miſery that may arriue to that vnfortunate natione. If you exclude your ſelf in reaſone and religione thers enoughe to pleade for you euen to ſatiſfy the niceſt opinions and certainly my Lo' whateuer harde fate attend vpon this calamity it cane neither deminiſhe honnor nor reputatione nor fortune that I forſee to haue it appear you wreſellde to the laſt befor you would forſake that ſoueraigne fedility that links vs to obedience. It is likly I haue ſpoke ſo littell to the purpoſe that I haue ſayde to much I hop it will beare this interpretatione that it proceeds from a good affectione and in place of better ſeruice is acompanyde with many earneſt wiſhes that in this extreame defficulty your Lo' may be aſiſted with wiſdome from aboue. Vntill the laſt night late I belieude your Lo' hade been att Londone hiering you weer paſt att Wetherby. This meſenger

being ſafe I haſt to write by him ſo muȣth as I think you will hardly reade only this caraȣter is writ not to be bloted I am

Your moſt faithfull Seruant

Les. 25 Nou. 

My Lord

I cannot ſo abſolutly forget the cuſtome of your fauore but that being inſtruȣted by a noble example I preſume vpon the ocaſione hiering of a ſeruant of yours latly att Londone dereȣted to my Lo' Marquis ther ſhould ſome whiſpers be that your Lo' hade retyrde into the cuntry vpon ſome diſlike or rather that you would not linke your ſelf to that unfortunate party not being able to judg what diſtaſt this may produce or how it may pres incomodity vpon your Lo' I thoght it a duty of my part to lett your Lo' know If you pleas to accept of this place for your ſelf and your lady to retyre to you ſhall be receaude with a very harty wealcome and haue a powr as abſolute of comande as my ſelf. Your Lo' is beſt able to forſee the inconveniences that may inſue vpon diſtaſts att home and how farr they may touȣth vpon your owne perticuler. The approaching miſerys leaus not any of vs without thos neſecary confederations. I offer not to adduis only mak offer of what is in the powr of your Lo' humble ſeruant and what I remember once in a letter to me you weer pleaſde to mentione and your Lo' words whither ſerios or otherwis I haue found a memory faithfull to retayne thos impreſions principally wherin they

may att any tyme direct me to ſeek ocaſione to expres a perfect fedility in

My Lord Your humble Seruant
C. DEUONSHIRE.

Excus this haſt it is to loos no tyme leaſt your Lo' seruant ſhould be gone who I hier ſtays ſome days in towne.

Leſter 20 June.

To the Right Honorable the Earl of Heddington.

My Lord

My other letter being cloſde wayting Tompkins call give me leave to add this in reply of that you ſent me by my ſone in which I deſernde to recieue my thanks. You ar to ſparing in thos hops maks for the aduantag of your owne peace therfor learne to place your belief vpon the better ſide whilſt all the world is reconcilde. If you mayntaine a ſtrif att home you haue yet mor forces to contende with then is in Caſloes army. I loue not to wrangell in letters yet my harte ſerus me to reproche you that vpon ſuch a turne I finde not a line or a letter that has harmony or ſence of joy. I haue ſoe long diſciplinde my ſelf for thes faults as when I haue ocaſione I ſhall abus you for your reformatione in the meane tyme thank God and remember your frinds in good ſucces and put incredulity from you as far as you cane. You ar wors then an infedell if you doe not belieue me

Your humble Seruant
C. DEUONSHIRE.

I heir his Ma' is expected ſudenly with the queene. You will doe me a fauor to lett me know the cloſe of all this buſines and what is to ſucceed by Tomkins who returns.

To the right Honorable the Earle of Heddingtone.

My Lord

I aprehended the letters I laſt writ to your Lo' by Tompkyns hade beene loſt vntill I recieude yours by Sandy Dunſyre it made me ſlowe ſince to mak any ſutch aduenturs. I confes I littell expected ſoe great diſturbance would haue ſucceeded vpon the peace I begine now to feare thers a fatality hangs ouer vs that we cannot ſhune and by the diſcourſes thats boldly venterd vpon and the reſolutions taken and likly to be proceeded in I ſee others as weel as I has look ſuperficialy vpon the determinatione as they left it att the cloze. I long very mutch to hier whither ther be yet any ſoe moderate ſpirits as would apply themſelus to the ratifying of a new peace. I know the news of the ſouth your Lo' has mor particular then I cane write them the laſt I recieude preſageth noe leſs than what you haue propheſyde to the regrate of all good people for thos that weer ſtouteſt with open mowth to pronounce the brauery and loyalty of that natione haue declinde to a conſenting to what they found hier to opinions quite contrary euen to the abaſing ſhewing by an eaſy turne a very vnſteady conditione Of all this you know mor then I and of the changes now intended my Lo' deputy come ouer to be treſorer goeing preſt contre coeur to be vizchamberlayne Henry Jermayne ſucceeds

in his place who it is whiſperde ſhall be a baren Henry Perſie the queens viſchamberlayne I ſhould rather hop this ſhuffling of cards ſhould bring you in play for ſome game then that you ſhould fall vpon ſo ſadd contemplations to haue noe thoghts only ſuch as link you to a confinment I am confident your Lo' will be weel adduiſde erre you impos vpon your ſelf a neſecity of ſuch a thraldome ſince you haue not joynde with thes obſtinacys If you cane inioy your honor and fortune if you ſtande alone why ſhould you not indeuore ſtill to preſerue your freedome Certainly a new ware will hardly be atempted and why then any ſhould be compelde or drawne into ther couenant I cannot forſee but I ſhould rather expres my regrat that ſoe hard extrems ſhould be preſt vpon you then my dobts or fears that your Lo' in this ſhould doe any thing contrary to reaſone or without wiſe and juſt deliberatione it offers ſmall relief att this diſtance the ſhare and comunicatione of ſorows althogh they be neuer expreſt to the lif but in the ſociety of frinds ſilence in ſome ſence is the beſt interpreter for could I ſay mor it weer ſtill a regrat repeated therfor I will conclude with the aſurance of ſuch reſpect as remayns euer with

Your humble faithfull Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

Chats. 18 Aguſt

To the right Honorable the Earle of Heddingtone.

My Lord

I was in great hop to haue harde from your Lo' err I left the towne, it did ſoe muꝯh concerne me as I confes I muꝯh deſirde you ſhould haue beene myndfull of that promis I belieue your ſlow jurny or els your mor waighty affayrs made the conſideratione of my requeſts fall from your memory I cannot complayne our thoghts att this diſtance being intierly taken vp with the ſame ſubieꝯ I am now comde to this place wher my ignorance is likly to proue my greateſt peace the news we reciende being ſoe full of vncertainty as thos hops we built vpon in the morning weer comonly deſtroyde by night ſoe as I am confident to finde hier as muꝯh of ſecurity and ſatiffactione. I am very glad of my Lo' Carliells recouery. Vntill the day of my coming downe the rumor of his death was not contradiꝯed. I belieue your Lo' did not recieue the letter I ſent you by your footboy. I deſir to know and if it be with conueniency to hear from your Lo' which I may doe from the poſtmaſter of Grantome or Newarke they will ſend them ſafly hither. I am newly comde hither and ſending back to Londone this nyght which maks me to tak the ocaſione to preſent to your Lo' the ſeruice of

Your humble ſeruant

Les. Whitſone euue C. DEUONSHIRE.

To my Noble Lord the Earle of Heddingtone.

My Lord

I acknowledge your fauor in putting me into the number of thos frinds which ar rememberde by you hier. I ſhall defende many ſteps from the hieght of that reſpect I haue payde your Lo' befor I cane loos the ſence of obligatione I haue to you. Althogh your owne ſeruant be the bearer I will not aduenture to ſay much. It is likly he will find hier better intelligence then I cane writ. What euer allteratione tyme produceth your Lo' will doe me right to mayntaine the opinione that I cannot forfiet my truth and that will guyde me to mak good the profeſione of being My Lord

Your faithfull Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

My Lord

I cannot promis myſelf ſudainly the oportunity ſoe acceptable to addres my ſeruice to your Lo' I know the deffi-culty of ſending ſecurly which maks me willingly imbrace my Lord Stanfords offer and that chiefly to expres my deſir to heir how you Lo' approus of your receptione. Fame that is an ill judg and a wors rewarder has toucht vpon the choice of your reſolutione proceeding in your conſtant fedility eaſily maks that ſhadow vaniſh. Whilſt I remaynd in the towne althogh I wanted not the curioſity I could heir noe certainty wher your Lo' remaynde and it ſeemd the mor ſtrang to me expecting to recieue knowledg from your ſelf. I fear my diſtance from

the way may preuent my ſatiſfactione that ſtill am poſeſt with the ſame deſir. I know not the hazard of many lines and therfor will only mak vſs of thes to reuiue the memory of that requeſt I thoght ſeaſonable to mak you althogh it recieude noe impreſſione it moſt not diſcorag the fedility of your obligde

And moſt faithfull Seruant

Left 9 June C. DEUONSHIRE.

From Newark I may hier certainly if your Lo' writ.

To the Right Honorable the Earle of Heddingtone.

My Lord

I am ſorry ther ſhould any ſo vneſecary miſtak barde of the honnor I ſoe much deſird If your ſeruant hade not aſſurde me of your going from Waltone yeſterday I ſhould haue perhaps put you to a new troble You haue not permitted me to attende you with mor then my earneſt wiſhes that your Lo' may meet with better ſucces in this jurny then you apprehende Your wiſdome and warynes will protect you I mak noe queſtione from the leaſt of diſaduantag or diſparagment. I would ſay mor if ther weer any ſecurity of letters. When your Lo' coms wher you tak a reſolutione I ſhall be glade to know from you att that diſtance that you conſider better of the opinione I delinerde to you and the reſpect payde you by

My Lord your Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

To the right honorable the Earle of Hadington.

My Lord

I receaude by Tompkins two letters from your Lo' they being all is comde to my hands ſince I ſaw you therfor you will not condemne me if I thoght it ſtrang to be ſoe loſt to your memorie hauing made it my ſuite to be informde of thos perticulers wherof you haue now reſolude me I confes the dobtffullnes has been a payne and yet that contaynde in your letters would farr exceeded that If they hade not come acompanyde from others with the news of peace certainly concluded I need not now expres the troble it would haue giuen me of vnfortunate ſucces to you what euer I conueyde to you as my wiſhes I am ſenſible of the ualew you put vpon the adduis of your frinds and confident you would rightly apprehende from what diſpoſitione of reſpect to you I haue preſumde to be ſoe free in the dobtfull conditione of the preſent eſtate I cannot forſee the preiudice of your electione for if ther be noe rewarde for defert nor gratitude in the world to mak the returne yet the forbearing to doe that for which one moght condemne themſelus is a ſilent ſatiffactione and vpon that ſteady ground it is good to caſt an ancore. I hop to hier of your thoghts agayne as weel as all other differences althogh I cane bring a ſmall portione of happynes home to my ſelf I ſhall be glade it may be to you to your full contentment It cannot exceed the wiſhes of

Your humble ſeruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

You would doe weell to perſwade Will. Murray to returne home. I am trobelld he noe mor conſiders his imperfect health.

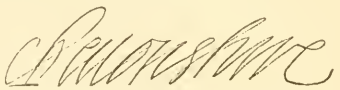
Les. 25 June.

My Lord

We weer willing to furniſh your Lo: with news from hence, wherin I am ſure we ſhall be prevented otherwis the promis we made you long or now has become a debt by attending the triumphs of our great navy which has ſurmounted all expectatione to the great joy of our kyng and natione as by the perticulers will apeare to your Lo which I leave to my Lo who is better able to relate them The king its thoght will give ouer his progres and returne to London to furniſh out new ſuplys ther is a rumor of a parliment wherin by my conſent you ſhall be noe lord leaſt you render the right ſuſpected and by your favourable inclinations ſhew you travaile for your owne glory not for ours. Yet I think it moſt be ſome ſpirit borne beyonde trent that maks us able to encounter with the great goliah for we cane better beare a hard yoke at home then put our ſelves to the ſeeking of credite abroade God ſend us fairly diſimbarked for I find moſt of my mynd inclynde to love peace mor then honnor bot whatſomever the ſucces be forget not you ar bound to admire and maintaine or keep you wher you are for we all ſacrifice to this inſtance of valor beyonde example my Lord Steward thanks be to God is recoverde I confes I was unwilling to writ to your Lo befor I was confident of it. Hier has been this ten days ſuch uncertaine reports. My Lord Carlieli they ſay is going ane imbaſage yet I had his excus laſt night for not coming hither and he writs nothing of it. Sure he hops now to be ſtayd to mayntaine a defence att home. A joyfull court of all ſids as I hier my Lord of Carliell has made ſuch tran-

quility amongſt the ladys as ther never was ſuch ane univerſall peace your Lo frinds ar all well. My Lord I thank God much better then when your Lo did us the honnor to be hier my ſelf iuſt as you left me and ever to continue

Your Lo true Frind and humble Servant



Forget not my humbleſt ſervice to my good Lord Chanſlor.

To the Right hon^ble^ my Lord of Morton

This.

My Lord

I am not ſory I behave my ſelf ſoe, as I give you caus to complayne, for I have therby ſome proofe that my kindnes is the highlyere prizde, ſince ſoe conſiderable as you would ſeeme to miſe it, I confes I am yet in your debt a brief note that was ſent by my Lo Marquis and arrivde to me yeſterday by the hands of a porter. You may imagine what hazarde it has beene expoſde to, it may weell diſcorage all coreſpondency of letters, ſave ſuch as may be commited to comone cariers I cane preſent your Lo with noe intelligence, all things hier keep the ſame cadence, and littell has beene acted ſince my comming to towne but what has kept tyme to cams [calm's] ſidell, all ſtorms ar layde, and I think poeple grow ſicke for want of agitatione, the metrepolitene aduances it maks ſome its thoght

creep within ther ſhell, yet I rather think it ſlothe then feare. I fear your prophefy therfor ever beſpeake good to me, alas it is to commonly ſuſpected the diſcours of the towne, haſten up leaſt your frinds mis you in all places, your ſervants haſt admitts me not to inlarge my ſelf only to aſſure your Lo of my being

Your faithfull Servant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

I pray you my Lo comend my moſt hearty love to the good Chanſlore.

For the Right Hon^ble^ the Earle of Morton
Lo: Treasurer of Scotland.

My Lord

My lines will only diſcouer to you a willingnes to acknowledg your fauor in the firſt place, I did belieu my ſuffering would haue been only the ſorrow of a few days, it is now the will of God to repayre my ſtrength, I hop to glorify him by my thankfullnes, that neuer was worthy of the bleſing he beſtowde vpon me, of that poor daughter of myne, pardone me If I obey not your deſirs, I will ſtriue to mak my ſelf mor capable of that comfort my frinds would affoorde me befor I put my ſelf into ther company whatſoeuer God has decreede for me your Lo: may be aſſurde liuing or dying I am

Your true ſeruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

THE COMPT OF JAMES MURRAY OF KILBABERTOUN MAISTER OF WARK TO OUR SOVERANE LORD OF THE HAILL EXPENSSIS MAID UPOUN BUILDING AND REPARATIOUNES WITHIN AND ABOUT HIS MAJESTIES CASTELL OF STIRLING.

MDCXXVIII—MDCXXIX.

EXTRACTS FROM THE COMPT OF JAMES MURRAY MASTER OF WORK.*

Item to certane men for bringing out of the laich trance of the ſtokis and quheillis of the artailyarie that the Maiſter of Wark micht viſie thame ane galloun of aill - ix ℈ iiij d

Item to Valentyne the Painter at the Maiſter of Wark his command ane doler for coming to Stirling from Glaſgow being ſend for be the Maſter of Wark - - lviij ℈

Item payed to Willie Davie for bringing from Edinburgh to Stirling xiij ſtane wecht of Calk oyle and Cullouris to Valentyne the Painter at iij℈ iiij đ the ſtane wecht *Inde* xliij℈ iiij đ.

* These extracts are printed from one of a number of Volumes of the same description preserved in Her Majesty's General Register House.—*Valentyne Jeinking* the Painter seems to have been well known in his profession, and to have exercised his calling in Glasgow; as appears from the Records of that City. Thus on 20th October 1627, "the Provest Baillies and Counsall hes ordanit the Thesaurer to pay to "Valentyne Ginking the sum of threttie pund for gilting the Cok and "thanis and culloring of the same yallow with the glob and standart "and stanes above the steiple heid:" and on the 17th July 1630, The Council "ordainis the Thesaurer to have ane warrand for threttie pund "debursit be him to Valentyne Ginking for gilting the Cok and als the

Item for the plaiſterer uther twa ſtaine of Nolt hair and ane half ſtaine at x ß the ſtane *Inde* - - xxv ß

Item come in this weik fra the Cateraig 23 kairt full of frie ſtaine at x ß the kairt is - - xj lib. x ß

Item mair for bringing hame fra Edinburgh of vj ſtane wecht of Calk for Valentyne the Painter - - xx ß

Item for ane key to ane auld lok for the dore of Elphingſtounis Tour - - - vj ß. viij đ

Item to Johne Smith for lenthning of the Taes of the cheane for the Lyoun and the dreſſing thairof - xiij ß iiij đ

Androw Home Painter entered to help Valentyne Jenkein on fryday the 20 of Feb. iij dayes - - xl ß

Robert Gourlay quariour and Archibald Ewing entered to lay fyre to the upſtanding Craig at the greine 2 dayes Robert Gourlay ix ß with day and Ar^d Ewing vj ß with day *Inde* xxx ß

Item for v gret burges laid of coillis for fyring the Craig at xlv ß the boll and iiij burding of peittis at v ß iiij đ *Inde* l ß iiij đ

" thrystell and Crown and Scheptor above the Kings armes and to gilt " the Tounes armes above the entrie to the gevel of the Tolbuith and to " culor the post of the black freir stepill." And in the Account of the Treasurer for the year 1629, " *Item* for gilting of the horolage brodis " and palmes to Valentyne Jenking vj ti xiij ß iiij đ."

Item to George Baquhannane glaiffinwricht for infetting in the windowis in the Kingis rowmes the grit hall and Chaipell of 282 lofenis at xij d the lofene *Inde* - xiiij ℔ ij ß

Item for ane galloun and half galloun aill to the haill warkmen for thair efternone drink ane day - xvj ß

Item payed to Mungo Mak Clew for ringing of the Caſtell bell for viij weikis x ß in the weik - iiij ℔

Item to Walter Stirling for turning of the Tua grit Globis that wes ſent to Falkland for the roundis thair and for ſex knopis to the gairden ȝettis with ſevin upſetteris to the ordinance - - - iiij ℔ xiij ß iiij d

Walintyne Jeinking Painter his first Compt as followes.

Item firſt to the ſaid Valintyne for painting and gilting the Kingis Armes abone the Inner ȝet at Stirling Caſtell weill and ſufficientlie in gold in oyle cullouris the houſingis and crounellis to be ſet of in the beſt ſort and to furniſch all ſortis of gold oyle and materiallis to the foirſaid Armes and to the haill wark following And als the armes and houſingis abone the utter ȝet to be done in the lyke forme. The Painteris begude the 28 of August 1628.

Item the Archeis of the utter and Inner ȝet with Timber ȝet To be weill done with oyle cullour.

Item the haill yrone windowis to be layit ouer with fyne rid oyle cullour and the Lyon Unicorne and four theanes of the prikis with thair knapis to be giltit and layit ouer.

Item the Letteris and crownallis of the Palleice to be new giltit and cullourit with oyle.

Item the Kingis bed chalmer the window brodis hie and low to be layit over and ſet af and the armes and letters to be ſet af in thair awin cullouris with gold and aiſſer and the borderis to be helpit and the dores and chymnayis to be marbillit and the pend of the windowes and ſkonſchonis To be weill layit over with ane blew gray.

Item the Kingis great chalmer the borderis to be maid fair and perfyte the dores and chimlayis to be weill marbillit and the pendis and ſkonſchonis to be weill layit over and the window brodis to be layit over without with oyle cullour and within in Temper cullour and the articles weill ſet af.

Item the gaird hall to have ane new border round about the dores and Chimnay to be marbillit the pendis and ſkonſchonis to be weill layit over the window brodis to be layit over without and within and ſet af.

Item the law galerie without to have ane fair border round about from the ſylring to the heid of the windowis weill done and the haill pannallis of the ſylring to be layit over in ane

freſche cullour and the dores and windowes pendis and ſkonſchonis to be weill done.

Item the Quenis Chalmer the pannallis of it abone the hingingis round about the ſylring to be fair wrocht with armes antikis and thair af ſettis Conformit to the warkis of the ſylring abone with the windowis without and within and the pendis ſchonſchonis chimnay and dores to be fair ſet af as is forſaid.

Item the Twa rowmes without quhilk is The Quenis great chalmer and hall to have fair new borderis to the hingingis with the window brodis pendis ſkonſchonis dores and chimnayis to be weill marbillit in thair awin kynd.

Item the Chaippill Ryall all to be new paintit in the rufe in the forme it wes before and betuix the rufe and the wall pletis to have ane courſe of pannallis Armes and Badgeis round about conforme to the rufe and ane border under all theſe To be done weill and ſufficientlie.

Item that the Jeiſtis be all weill paintit the feild thairof blew with flouris going all along thame and antikis.

Item that the pendis ſkonſchonis and mid Mingallis of the haill windowis be all weill layit over with ane blew gray cullour.

Item the foir entrie of the Chaippill with the pillaris and haill

ordour thairof with the armes houſingis Crownellis and ſiferis with tua new Tafrellis to the houſing.

Item the window heidis the ſciferis and crownis with the af ſettis to be new giltit and layit over with oyle cullour.

For doing of the ſaidis warkis for furniſching gold oyle cullouris and utheris neceſſaris thairto the ſowme of - ij^{c} iiij^{xx} lib.

Upoun the secund day of Marche 1629 ane uther conditioun set doun with the said Walintyne Jeinking* for painting and furnisching to the warkis underwrittin.

Item in the firſt to the ſaid Valintyne for painting of Buckinghameis tua chalmeris quhilk is abone the Kingis bed chalmer both in rufes and wallis and thair chimnayis marbillit.

* He seems to have been employed about the same time in painting and decorating the Palace of Falkland, as appears from another account of the Master of Works,—

Item for carying of vj Waynescote fra Scone to the Brigend of Sanct Johnestoune - - - xxiiij s̄
Item for boteing of thame thair - - vj s̄
Item for thair fraucht to Newburghe - xlvj s̄
Item to the kairteris that brocht thame to Falkland - iij ł.
Item for xxxvj kairtfull of pavement to the Kaitchepulle at iij s̄. ilk kairtfull *Inde* - - - v ł. viij s̄
Item for ane lock to the Kaitchpull - - xl s̄

Item in the Dukes chalmer quhilk is abone the Kingis great chalmer To be weill paintit in the fylring with the wallis layit over with gray haiffing ane border with the chimnay marbillit.

Item the tua chalmeris abone the Kingis hall to be fair paintit with pannallis in the rufe with ane border round about the wallis whyte abone and gray under with the chimnayis marbillit.

Item the great Trans abone the Kingis rowmes quhilk ferveis the foirfaidis chalmeris To be paintit with pannallis and mulleris in the rufe and the wallis layit over with ane bordour round about.

Item uther tua lockis to the Kaitchpull the ane thairof to the Innerhous and the uther to dorre that gois to the orchart - liij š iiij đ
Item to Johne Robiesone in Stirling for ane horse hyre that careit ane kaise with thrie brodis in it quhairon the Kingis armes is fra Stirling to Falkland - - - ij ł vj š viij đ
Item to him also for ane uther horse hyre To Valentyne Jeinking Painter quha cam with thame - - xl š
Item to the said Valentyne Jeinkein for the painting of the foirsaid thrie great brodis and furnisching cullouris gold oyle and the haill stufe thairto and for overlaying and marbilling the thrie housingis abone the great yet quhair thai stand - - - iij^{xx} ł
Item to him for his hors hyre fra Falkland to Stirling xxxvj š
Item to Johnne Patersone Maissone for ane Sone dyall and ane piller to set it on and for gilting and culloring of it and furnisching all materiallis thairto - - - xxxiij ł vj š. viij đ
Item to him for cullouring of the tua Globis on the topis of the foir roundis and furnisching oyle and cullour thairto and for sundrie uthir small Joittis done be him - - iij ł vj š viij đ

Item the thrie chalmeris abone the Quenis hall to be paintit in the rufis with ane bordour round about Ilk ane of thame dore highe whyte abone and gray under thair chimnayis marbillit.

Item the great Trans that ferveis the faidis chalmeris to be paintit in the rufe with the Timber wall to be fet af in pannallis of licht cullour and the bandis in fad cullour.

Item the wallis gavellis and pendis of the great hall all to be weill layit over whyte abone the roll that gois round about the midis of the wallis and the roll weill marbillit and all blew gray under and all the chimnayis to be weill marbillit with ane Crownell to ilk ane of thame with the Trumpet loft to be weill paintit and fet af with houfingis and pilleris.

Item in Sir Williame Alexanderis rowmes thrie chalmeris upon the gardein fyde To be paintit on the ruiffis and the wallis layit over with blew gray and the chimnayis marbellit.

Item the faid Sir Williame his hall and great chamber to be whyttit in the ruife and Jeiftis with bordouris round about abone the hingingis the haill wallis being maid blew gray to the faid Valintyne for painting and furnifeihing of the forfaid wark being fexteine rowmes - - ij^{c} lib.

Item to Williame Wattis Maifter Gairdner to his Majeftie at the Caftell of Stirling for the haill expenfis deburfit and beftowit be him for his Majefteis oreheard and garden warkis

thair warkmenis wadgeis and uther furnifching thairto as his particular compt beris quhilk is from the 6 of Februar 1629 to the 25 of July following being xxiij weikis extendis to the fowme of - - iiij^{c} xxvij lib v s.

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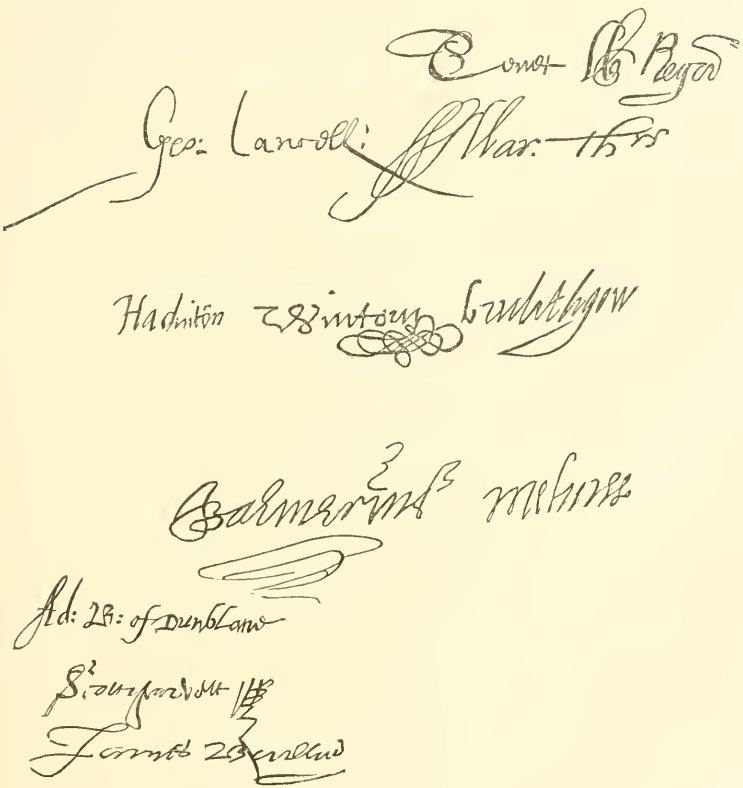

DECLARATIONS BY THE CLERGY AND NOBILITY OF SCOTLAND, AND BY THE BARONS AND COMMISSIONERS OF BURGHS, AGAINST THE NATIONAL COVENANT, AND THE SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT.

JUL. MDCLXXXI.

DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE CLERGIE AND NOBILITY 28 JULY 1681.*

Wee do fincerelie affirm and declare That Wee judge it unlawfull to Subjects vpon pretence of Reformation or other pretence whatfomevir To enter into Leagues and Covenants or to take up Armes againſt the King or theſe Commiſſionat by him, And that all theſe Gatherings, Convocations, Petitions, Proteſtations, and ereƈting and keeping of Councill Tables that were uſed in the beginning of and for Carieing on of the late Troubles were unlauful and ſeditious And particularly theſe Oaths wherof the one was commonly called THE NATIONAL COVENANT as it was ſworne and ex-

* This Declaration, of which a fac-simile is here given, is printed from the Original, preserved in Her Majesty's General Register House. There are two others of the same date and tenor, subscribed, the one by the Barons, and the other by the Commissioners of Burghs. The above has been given chiefly on account of its bearing the names of so many of the Dignitaries of the Church in the reign of King Charles II.

plained in the year 1638 and therafter, And another entituled A SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT were and are in themſelves unlawfull Oaths, And were taken by and impoſed upon the Subjects of this Kingdome againſt the fundamental Lawes and Liberties of the ſame And that ther lyeth no obligation vpon us or any of the Subjects from the ſaids Oaths or either of them to endeavour any change or alteration of the Government either in Church or State as it is now eſtabliſhed by the Laws of this Kingdome.

Hamilton
Breadalbane
Douglas
Montroſe
Erroll
Mariſchall
Morton
Buchan
Strathmore
Roxburghe
Hadinton
Tweeddale
Belcarres
Kintore
Dundonald
Lundores
Elibank
Duffus

Argyll
Mar
Eglintoun
Menteith
Glencairne
Caſſillis
Wintoun
Linlithgow
Home
Perth
Dunfermeling
[Dumfries?]
Quenſberry
Southeſque
Dalhouſse
Airlie
Panmure
Northeſk

Alex: S^{t} And.
Arch. Glaſcuen.
Jo: Edinburgen.
Ja: Gallovidien.
And: Dunkelden.
Coll: Moravien.
Alex^{r} Roſſen.
Geo. Brichinen.
Ja: Dunblanen.
And: Cathanen.
Arch: Sodoren.
Hect: Liſmoren.

Bargany
Duncald^{on}
Newark
Halkertoune
Banff
Belhaven
Pitfligo
Rollo
Ancram
Tarras
Burntifland
Caithnes
Prefton
Nairne
Middleton
Roffe
Arbuthnott
Kingftoune
Oxfurd
S^{t} Clair
Sempill
Elphinfton
Torphichen
Blantyre

DECLARATION SUBSCRIVED BY THE BARRONES 28 JULY 1681.

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Ja. Foulis
J. Couper
Hen. Macdougall
Ro. Pringle
Ja. Murray
Hugh Scott
George Lockhart
Ad. Cokburne
C. Lockhart
S. Robert Dalziell
Ro. Greirfon Lag
Ja. Dalrymple
Da. Dunbar
Jo. Cochrane
John Cunningham

P. Houſton
Will. Noble
Will. Craigie
Johne Boyll
N. Bannatyne
Will: Hamilton
J. Shaw Grinok
J. Edgar
Rich. Elphinſtone
William Sharp
J. Setone
W. Drummond
M. Halden
Al. Falconar
Jo. Falconar
Al. Seton
Ge. Gordon

S. H. C. Calder
Geo. Dallas
Jo^{n} Campbell
of Carrick
Jo. Campbell
Charles Halkett
W. Anſtruther
Patrick Ogilvie
D. Ogilvie
G. Gordoune
Ro. Maxwell
J. Carnegy
Ar. Murray
David Murray
L. M^{c}Kintoſhe
of Torcaſtell
H. Campbell

W. Bruce
A. Fletcher
R. Gordone
Jo: Gordone
G. Sinclair
Ludouick Grant
Tho. Dunbar
Geo. M^{c}Kenzie
Ro. M^{c}Kenzie

Ch. Maitland
Geo. Mackenzie
T. Dalyell
R. Maitland
Tho. Murray
Jo. Hope

DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONARS OF BURROWS 28 JULY 1681.

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Ja. Dick
Eduard Cleghorne
Jo. Glas
J. Scrymſour

Geo. Skene
Robert Ruſſall
Al. Mylne
M. J. Eaſone

Jon Bell
Will. Cunynghame
H. Cockburne
J. Reddie

John W^m^ſon
Robert Rennald
Pa. Mortimer
Ro Anſtruther
W. Craik
W^m^ Duf
James Dewar
Cha. Maitland
And. Angus
J. Dempſter
R. Bruce
Da. Donaldſone
J. Boyle
A. Ainſley
Sa. Carmont
Will. Coltrane
Andro Bauerege

George Ruſſell
Patrick Murray
W^m^ M^c^Farlane
Ro. Hall
James Hamiltone
W. Wilkie
Jo Kyde
Jon: Fyffe
W. Williamſone
J. Forreſter
George Moncreiffe
Geo. Wilſone
W^m^ Fife
Da. Forreſter
Jo. Carnegie
C. Stewart

Hugh Roſe
Thomas Vrquhart
Ja. Ogilvie
Charles Lauder
Johne Vdny
J. Carruthers
Jo. Johnſtoune
R. Carmichaell
R. Innes
S. D. Bayne
James Hill
William Broune
Johne Anderſone
A. Manſone
Da. Craigie
Alex^r^ Man

LISTS OF POPISH PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF SCOTLAND AS GIVEN IN TO THE LORDS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND TO THE COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Popish Parents and their Children, etc. 1701–1705.

Among the means of restraining the growth of Popery, employed after the Revolution in 1688, under the authority both of the Church and the State, one which was expected to be most effectual, was an annual survey of the several parishes of Scotland, either by Commissioners named by the General Assembly, or by the ministers of such parishes as were actually planted, who were instructed to report to the Assembly or the Commission, or to the Provincial Synods, the names of all Papists within their bounds, particularly Seminary Priests, Popish Schoolmasters, mistresses, and other pedagogues, and of those who sent their children to Popish Colleges in foreign countries; that all such particulars might be transmitted to the Privy Council by the General Assembly, with an earnest application for the vigorous execution of the laws against the enemies of the Reformation. As a specimen of the orders of the Government on this subject, a Proclamation, dated the 17th of March 1704, is here inserted. The General Assembly, in the course of the same month, (March 30, 1704,) passed an "Act against Popery and Papists, and "for sending in their names to the Privy Council," in which Presby-

teries are required to be particular in giving Lists, not only of all Papists within their bounds, but of all persons who entertain them, and of the places where they preach, and hear and say mass; and in furnishing the names and designations of all witnesses; and in respect of the violence often offered to ministers who dealt with Papists to bring them off from their errors, the Commission are appointed to apply to the Government to protect from injury the ministers who undertake this work.

Notwithstanding the zeal and activity of the Ministers, and the strenuous efforts made by the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian Knowledge, which was fully organized in the year 1707, the success of the measures adopted for reclaiming the adherents of the Church of Rome fell far short of the expectations both of the Church and the State.—In some parishes in which the Ministers were considered most faithful, the number of Apostates appears to have greatly exceeded that of Converts. In 1720, the Presbytery of Lorn represented to the General Assembly, that three populous districts in Ardnamurchan had never been reformed from popery, (with the exception of one family,) though the number of examinable persons was above 700, under the care of a priest named Mr Robert Gordon; and in the Braes of Lochaber, above 400 persons had been perverted all within ten years, except four families. In 1722, when Mr Archibald Campbell was called from Kilmanivaig to Kenmore, it was represented by the Presbytery of Lorn, that in the former parish 150 had apostatised a few years before; and that in Glengary, a pendicle of that parish, containing about 500 exa-

minable persons, the Reformation had never yet taken place. On the other hand, the Presbytery of Dunkeld represented that the parish of Kenmore, containing the Seat of the Earle of Breadalbane, and a population of 6000, of whom 3000 were examinable persons, had never since the Revolution, (a period of 34 years,) had a Presbyterian Minister, and that in the whole tract of country extending from Dull to Inverary, there was not one Minister of that Communion. Such having been the paucity of Presbyterian Ministers, even in that part of the Highlands where the great landed proprietors professed the protestant faith, it is not likely that the List of Papists could be very complete. In the year 1760, the General Assembly appointed several eminent clergymen as visitors of the Highlands, who reported that the parish of Kilmanivaig contained 2500 catechisable persons, of whom 1600 were papists, but such was the remissness of the Heritors, that in this vast parish there was no church, no manse, no glebe, and no school. In some other districts of the Highlands at that time, only one tenth of the population consisted of protestants, but wherever schools were established, the protestants were said to have become more numerous;—and even at that time, the Roman Catholics are stated in the Report to be in the habit of sending their youth to the protestant schools with great cheerfulness.

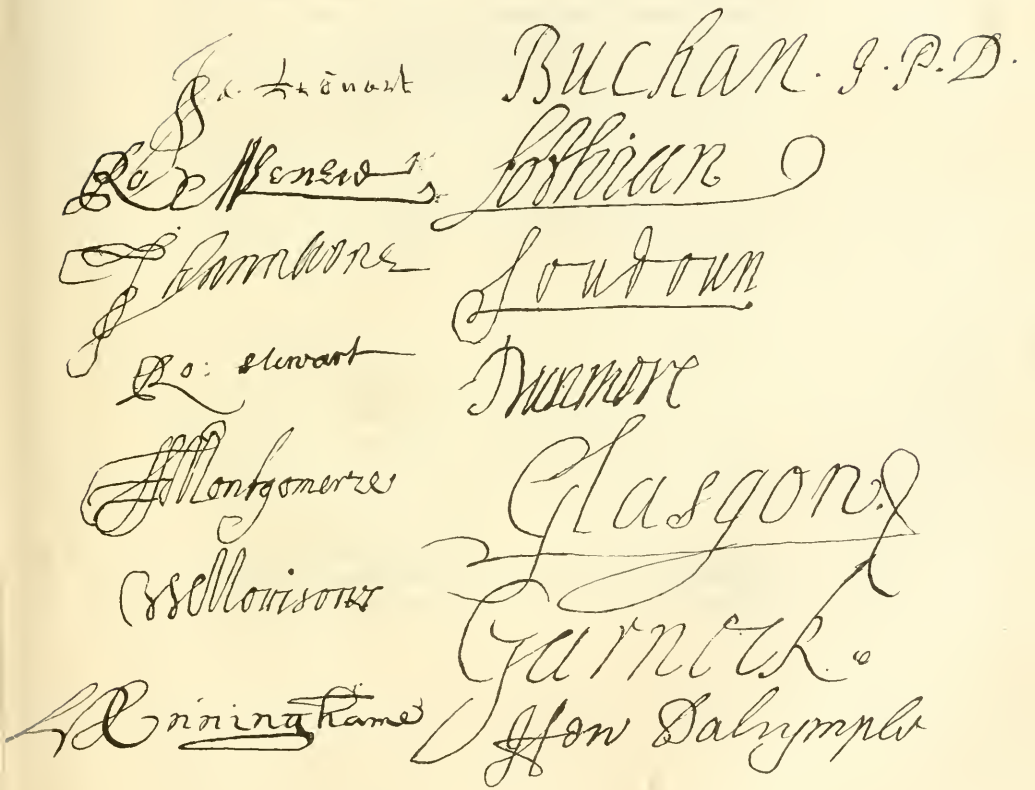
PROCLAMATION AGAINST PRIESTS AND PAPISTS.

ANNE By the Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith To our Lyon King at armes and his brethren Heraulds Macers of our Privie Councell Purſevants Meſſengers at Armes our Sherriffs in that pairt Conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially conſtitute Greeting FORASMUCH AS Wee underſtand by Complaints and Informations from ſeverall pairts of the Kingdome and by ane Addreſs made to us with a particular condiſcendance given in to our Privie Councell by the late Generall Aſſemblie That Seminary Preiſts Jeſuits and other trafiqueing Papiſts ceaſe not to infeſt the Kingdome with their corrupt doctrine and ſuperſtitious and treacherous practiſes to the prejudice of the true proteſtant Religion the intreſt of our Government and the peace and quiet of the Kingdome Therfore Wee with advyce of our Privie Councill Have thought fitt to Requyre and Charge LIKEAS Wee heirby ſtrictly Charge & Command all Sherriffs, Stewarts, Lords of Regalitie and their Deputs and Baillies and all other Baillies whatſomever with all other Magiſtrats, Officiars of the Laws and Juſtices of Peace either to burgh or landward That they putt all laws and acts of parliament made againſt the ſaids Preiſts Jeſuits and Trafiqueing Papiſts As ALSO againſt their Reſetters and all ſayers or hearers of Maſs to exact and dilligent execution and that without exception As likewayes that they give concurrence whenever requyred with all diligence for ſeizeing and apprehending the ſaids Prieſts Jeſuits and trafiqueing Papiſts As alſo for diſcovering and ſeizeing of all Maſs

Meitings As Lykewayes That they give all due aſſiſtance and concurrence for the finding and tryeing and puniſhing of the forſaid Reſetters and ſayers or hearers of Maſs as they will be anſuerable Certifieing any of the ſaids Sherriffs and others our officiars of the Law and Juſtices of Peace above mentioned That if they ſhall refuſe or neglect their dutie in the premiſes they ſhall be therfore conveened before our Privie Councill and puniſhed as malverſers according to their demerit And for the more effectwall diſcoverie and ridding the Kingdome of all the forſaids Prieſts and Jeſuits and trafiqueing Papiſts Wee with advyce forſaid Doe heirby aſſure that whoſoever ſhall diſcover and ſeize any Preiſt Jeſuit or trafiqueing Papiſt or their reſetters ſo as they ſhall be convicted upon Certificat of the ſaid ſeizure and conviction they ſhall have the ſoume of 500 merks over and above their expenſes for their reward conforme to the act of parliament 1700 Entituled act for preventing the grouth of poperie And Wee doe farder Recommend it to the Lords of our Theaſourie and the Lords of Seſſion and all others concerned That they be carefull to have the forſaid reward punctually payed according to the true intent and meaning of that act. And Becauſe it may be of great advantage for the ſecuring of the true proteſtant Religion, Reſtraining of the abominable crime of Apoſtacie and the more effectuall executing of the acts of parliament againſt Papiſts and for the education of their children ſpeeially the forſaid act 1700 anent conveyances and ſucceſſions to or by Papiſts Therefore and according to the former laues and acts of parliament made in that behalfe Wee with advyce forſaid Doe heirby Requyre and Command all

Miniſters of the Ghoſpell within this Kingdome That they with all dilligence within their reſpective charges and paroches take up the names of all perſons alſe weill women as men ſuſpected to be Papiſts and more particularly of all ſuſpected to have made apoſtacie from the true Religion to poperie As alſo of all children of popiſh parents and of their condition and neireſt proteſtant relations And that they ſett down a liſt of their names and deſignationes and places of their reſidence in particular Catalogues to be made for that effect Which liſts and catalogues are to be by them given in under their hand to the reſpective preſbitries betwixt and the fyfteinth day of May nixt to come To the effect the forſaids preſbitries may as they are heirby Ordained to record the ſame in their books and alſo tranſimitt authentick doubles therof under the ſubſcriptiones of their reſpective Moderators and Clerks to the Clerks of Privie Councill and that betwixt and the Fyfteinth day of June nixt to come to the effect that wee and our ſaid Privie Councill may ordain ſuch farder proceidings therupon as are by law appoynted And Wee doe heirby again Requyre and Command all and every one concerned in the premmiſſes that they be dilligent to obey and obſerve the ſame as they expect our Royall favour and protection and under all higheſt pain that may enſew againſt the neglecters or tranſgreſſors OUR WILL IS HEIRFORE and Wee Charge you ſtrictlie and Command that incontinent thir our letters ſeen ye paſs to the mercat Croſs of Edinburgh and to the mercat Croſſes of the head burghs of the reſpective Shyres and Stewartries within this our ancient kingdome and therat in our name and authoritie make publication

heirof that non may pretend ignorance And ordains thir prefents to be printed and the Solicitors to tranſinitt coppies heirof to the reſpective Shyres and Stewartries within this kingdome for publication as ſaid is GIVEN under our Signet att Edinburgh the ſeventeinth day of March and of our Reigne the third year 1704.



THE COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Unto the Right Honourable the Lords of her Majesties Privie Councill The Commission of late Generall Assemblie of this Nationall Church,

HUMBLIE SHEWETH

That the said Assemblie haveing laid before your Lordships sundrie grievances of this Church occasioned through the increse of poperie, the multitude and restless endeavours of trafficqueing Priests and Jesuites, the abounding of profanity, and the disorders of some of the episcopall Clergie; Your Lordships were pleased to remitte the same to a Committee who have made some progress therein; but by reason of the adjournment of the Councill have not yet made their Report And seing the grounds of these complaints doe dayly encresce,

May it therefor please your Lordships to take these matters againe under your consideration, And give such redress of these grievances as your Lordships shall think just.

Signed in name and in presence of The Commission by
GEO. MELDRUM Mod^r Com.

1 December 1703.

THE PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.

LIST OF PAPISTS AND CHILDREN UNDER POPISH PARENTS TUTORS CURATORS AND GOVERNOURS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH GIVEN IN THERTO BY THE SEVERALL KIRK SESSIONS UPON THE 21 OF APRYLE 1703.

CANNONGATE.

John Bannatyne lately in the Troup of Guards.

James Paterson Taylor.
Allason Graham his spouse.
Barbara Paterson his daughter.
The Dutches of Gordon.

Lady Jean Gordon her daughter about 18 years.
John Gordon the Dutches Gentleman.
Elizabeth Kendall her gentlewoman a french Woman.
Lady Jane Gordons Gentlewoman.
Marjory Gordon ane ordinary Servt

It is informed there is a Priest stays in this family or haunts there for the most part His name is Carnegie, but goes under another name.
Wm Thomson son to the deceast Sir William Thomson late Toun Clerk of Edinburgh.
Elizabeth Martine relict of the deceast Charles McCornock Indweller.
Mary McCornock their daughter.
William Malcolm late Servant to the Earle of Murray.
Anna Malcolm his Spouse.
Catharin Mitchell Indweller.
Mary Monteith dresser of Linens.
Robert Smith Dr of Medicine.
The Lady Largo in the Abbay.
Elizabeth Mitchell her Servant.
Mr Alexr Finie late Episcopall Minister at Darnock.
Mary Winster daughter to the deceast Peter Winster Vintner.
Anna Morgan daughter to Wm Morgan Carver in Edr about 10 years of age residing with the said James Paterson.
William Liverance a boy also in his house.
George Broun indweller.
Thomas Campbell beggar.
Bessie Charles his Spouse.
Helen Burn Spouse to Tho: Henry.
Lady Mary Keith daughter to the Earle of Marshell about 10 years of age.
Elizabeth Ogilvie her Governess.
Janet Lithgow Indweller.
John Grant late servant to Wm Thomson Esquire.
Margaret Meek Spouse to John Smylne servant to the Dutchess of Gordon.
Jacoba Vanendenberg spouse to Michael Sinclair Serjeant in the Foot Guards.
The Lady Graitnie.
John Scott Taylor.
Margaret Scott his spouse.
Robert Semple of Dykesyde.
Elizabeth Abercrombie his Spouse.

Colledge Kirk Parish.

John Chanceller late Baillie Apostate.

Margaret Johnston relict of Ker living in Harts close ane Apostate.
Rebecca Clerk spouse to James Wright Cook Apostate.
Jean Wilson spouse to James Frazer Taylor ane Apostate.
James Blair Wigmaker Grays Closs.
Bessie Corbie his Spouse.
Magdalen Blair their daughter.
Mrs Badham elder Schoolmistres.
Susanna Johnston her Grandchild.
Lady Steuart in her Lodging in Smiths Newland.
Mrs Johnston her Gentlewoman.
Wm Murray Workman.
Barbara Steuart his spouse.
John Vanderspyne Painter.
Margaret Sturgeon his Spouse.
Capt John Wood.
his spouse a Schoolmistress.
The Lady Pitfoddell.
Marie Penman and Anna Baillie Servants.
Captain Maitland.
Mrs Maitland his Wife.
Elizabeth and Janet Maitlands their Children.
Mrs Angelie in Watson's land.
Lady Frendright.
Mrs Mary Auchinmutie.
Mrs Janet Auchinmutie.
Mrs Isobel Auchinmutie.
Mary Dugison their servitrix.
Mrs Johnston relict of Johnston son to Major Johnston.
Jean Johnstone.
Helen Johnstone.
Jean Douglass.
Elspeth Clerk.
James Wealch servant to Glenoar.
Wm More Carver & his Son Wm.
The Lady Rossline.
Margaret Anger.
James Adamson.

Tron Kirk Parish.

James Clerk of Wrightshouse Apostate.
His Lady and Children.
Margaret Thomson Schoolmistres.
Dr Strachan.
George Byers a Printer.
Dr John Alexander sometime residing in Leith.
Christian Maxwell his lady.
Mary Drumond her daughter.
Elizabeth Kinnaird spouse to Charles Ritchie himself being abroad.
Its said that one Mr Mackie a Priest lodges frequently in her house.

Mr De Canto who teaches Musick.
His Wife.
Peter St Colme who teaches Musick.

Buyers of Coats.

Mrs Mary Buyers his sister.
Jean Reid spouse to Edmond Reid Hoyboy.

New Kirk Parish.

Evander McIver Merchant and his family living below Steuarts Close head.
James Wauchope Merchant near Mary Kings Close head.
Peter La-Hersie in Craigs Close who keeps a dancing School.
Peter Drumond lately one of the Keepers of the Tolbooth.

his spouse & children.

They have their ordinary residence in this Parish but it is said he hath lately gott a publick Post at Borrowstounness.

Old Kirk Parish.

The Lady Graiden Ker with her children all of them young.

Jean
Henry
Alexander
Lilias
Archibald
James
} Kerrs.

This Lady is of the family of Rosline and hath not put her children to Protestant Schools.
Mrs Fife in Cones Close.
John Riddock Writer his wyfe and family in Cons Close.
Mr Burden Writer Apostate.

Hepburn at the head of Bells Wynd.

Agnes Walker spouse to Alexr Marshell.
Isobell Spence who stay'd with Walter Burn in Cons Close.
Mrs Dunbar in Stonelaws Close.

North New Parish.

Hugh Brown Chirurgian Apostate.

Horne spouse to Mr William Abercrombie Episcopall Minister.

Lady Yesters.

Drummond of Eastfield ane

Advocat who teaches the Civill Law publickly in the High School Wynd.

DUDINGSTON.

Abercrombie a Brewar.

LIBERTON.

The Laird of Nidrie & his Lady } Apostates.

Mr William Wauchop their son

Mr Cheyn their servant Apostate.

Wm Lauson Taylour his Spouse } Apostates.

Elizabeth Edgar spouse to William Aitchison

Gentleman to Lady Nidrie.

COLLINGTON.

Dame Anna Douglass Lady Comeston a daughter of the Lord Mordingtoun with her two children a boy and a girle viz. Walter and Jean Potterfields, the boy about 8 years & the girle about 11 years of age whom she is training up in the Popish religion.

Hendereta Angell her gentlewoman.

Anna Johnston a common servant.

Mr Burden frequents this family.

Elizabeth Kennedy spouse to Mr James Steinsone, son to Dr Steinson.

WEST KIRK PARISH.

James Clerk of Wrights houses his Lady and children particularlie

Mary Clerk their daughter & Barbara Carmichael their servitrix sometimes resides here & sometimes in Edinburgh.

John Lamb Tayler in Water Leith.

Beatrix Henderson his spouse who teaches a School.

Mary Lamb their daughter.

Leonard Hunter in Canomilns.

NORTH LEITH.

Duke Gordon and his family frequently resides in the Citadeall.

Dr Alexander who resides there.

SOUTH LEITH.

Henry Pitcairn of Pitloure Apostate.

James Carron Mariner Apostate.

Lews Violung Indweller

Margrat spouse to Arthur Watson souldier in the Castle.

Their are no Papists in the Tolbooth Paroch, Grayfriers, Currie, Kirknewtoun, Ratho, Corstorphin and Cramond.

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Presbytery of Edinburgh.

A Representation of some Grievances to be given in by the Presbytery of Edinburgh to the General Assembly concerning Papists and Episcopall Ministers.

1. A general increase and grouth of Popery, professed Papists teatching publick Schooles within their bounds and speaking against and seduceing from the Protestant religion young children being educated in the Romish religion.

2. Some Episcopall Ministers marrying persons without witnesses, some antedateing testimonialls to cover uncleanness, marying men to other mens wives *et e contra*, marying some after proclamation of Bands to others than they were proclamed with.

3. Some Episcopall Ministers preaching although under a sentence of deposition by the Church, some exerciseing their Ministry in parishes where there is a legally established ministery.

Given in by order of the Presbytery of Edinburgh and signed by

Nic. Spence *Clericus Presb.*

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South Leith.

The Magistrates of Leith haveing in obedience to ane act of Her Majesties most Honourable Privie Counsell made search for what Papists doe reside in the said Toun they found

The Lady Graddin Kerr with her three children.

Jean Kerr aged 18 years.

Alexander Kerr elevin yeirs.

Helen Kerr eight yeirs.

Jean Shearer servitrix to the said Lady.

As also Leuis Vilong whose employment is to keep ships which want servants to wait upon them and gathering of prenns.

And lykewayes made search for horses and armes but found none.

James Nairne Baillie.

Aprile 1705. Geo: Balderston Baillie.

Presbytery of Dalkeith.

An Accompt of the Roman Catholicks within the bounds of the presbyterie of Dalkeith, June 6, 1704.

Imprimis In the paroch of Lasswad Jean Spotswood Mother to the Laird of Roslin; Alex^r^ Sinclair Laird of Roslin William S^t^ clare his son aged about 4 years Jean S^t^ Clair his daughter aged about 7 years: Jean Semple servitrix to the Laird of Roslin Thomas S^t^ clair brother to Roslin: Elizabeth Wauchop his spouse James S^t^ Clair their son a child: Anne Meinzies in Carnwaths family aged about 60 years; nearest protestant relations Lady Harbartshair: M^r^ John Spotswood Advocat. In the paroch of Enverask Hendry Smyth and Anna Weilly his spouse living in Whythill and Marjory Reid living in Musselburgh Squire Thomson living in Enverask in the house of Robert Gib: Margaret Stronoch and Beatrix Stewart in Musselburgh; Marjory Reid, Margaret Stronoch and Beatrix Stewart work at the Cloath Manufactory in Musselburgh.

In the paroch of Dalkeith Elizabeth George spouse to Patrick Steel living in Dalkeith *Extracted by*

Alex^r^ Gowan *Clericus Presbiterii.*

Regality of Dalkeith.

I Master John Calderwood Clerk of the Regalitie of Dalkeith in obedience to Her Majesties act of counsell given out anent Papists of the daitt the nynth day of Februarie 1705 years haveing made narrow search and inquirie to know what papists are within the said Regalitie for the tyme And after search and Inquirie made These are testifieing and declaring that there is noe papist for the tyme residing within the said Regalitie except one poor woman called Beatrix George spous to Patrick Sckeall

Skinner in Dalkeith In witnes whereof I have written and subscryvit thir presents with my hand at Dalkeith the thretein day of March 1705 years.

Jo: Calderwood Clerk.

Burgh of Musselburgh.

Wee Richard Douglas and Thomas Tod present Baillies of the Burgh of Musselburgh doe heirby testifie and declare That in obedience to her Majesties proclamatione of the date the nynth day of February last bypast whereby all Shirrefs Stewarts Lords of Regalitie Baillies of Bailliaries and there deputs and all Magistrats of Burghs Royall each of them within their respective bounds for the causes therinmentionat are ordained and requyred to inquyre dilligently after all known Papists and to take up lists of there names surnames and designations and to transmitt the same authentickly subscryved by themselves or there Clerks to the Clerks of Privie Counsell betwixt the dayes and under the paines therein mentioned And accordingly Wee have made dilligent inquiry of all such Papists resideing within this burgh and liberties thereof wee cannot be informed of any more then the four women following viz. Margaret Stronoch a Spinner in the woollen manufactorie of Musselburgh who hes lived here for the space of three years, Beatie Stewart Spinner there who hes lived four years here, Marjorie Mitchell Spinner there who hes lived fyve yeârs here and Marjorie Reid Spinner there who hes lived fyve years here, Which personis wee having conveened before us they declared openly that they were papists and being interrogate where they lived formerly they all declared that they lived before they came here in the paroch Belly at Castlegordon in the Sherriffdome of Bamff and said they were born and educat there As also we caused search there houses for armes and found none. Given under our hands at Musselburgh the fyfth day of March 1705 years.

Richard Douglas.

Thomas Tod.

The Presbytery and Burgh of Glasgow.

" *To Sir James Steuart his Majesties Advocat at Edinburgh.*"

My Lord

The Brethren of this Presbytery . . . . . duty to lay out themselves in their . . . . . enting the grouth and spreading of popery . . . . . certainly informed that Mr William Livingston of Kilsyth doth keep thrie professed papists as his domestick servants, and there is a resort of papists from other places unto his family upon Sabbath dayes especially about this tyme of the year; there they had a meeting this last sabbath with a seminary priest or Jesuit among them under the name of Drummond, and it is also said they are there to have thair solemnity now at Pasch: and we being likwayes encouraged by the late Act of Parliament to represent these things to the government, and particularly to your Lordship that you may take the legall course for remeiding of such ane abuse, Therefor, My Lord, the forsaid brethren have appointed me in their name, to signify the same unto you, and they question not but if once you know the same, you will act your part, and speedily procure the execution of the law against such offenders, the nesting of whom may be of dangerous consequence unto souls, whose good we doubt not but your Lordship doth exceedingly tender. This in the name and by the appointment of the brethren of this Presbytery is signed by, My Lord, your Lordships most humble Servant

Glasgow Aprile 17. 1701. James Stirling Moderator.

To Sir Gilbert Elliot Clerk to Her Majesties most Honorable Privie Councel.

Hon. Sir

In observance of the act of Her Majesties Councel to the effect efter specifeet the Presbyterie of Glasgow have searched after Papists

within their bounds and have found these named in the enclosed I am Hon. Sir Your most humble Servant

Glasgow Junij 14th 1704. Michael Rob.

Glasgow April 26th 1704.

The Presbyterie of Glasgow conveened, After prayer the Presbyterie conform to appointment at their last meeting called for the lists of papists from each Minister within their paroches that the same might be transmitted to the Privie Councell in compliance with ther proclamation to that effect, And the following Reports wer made viz. that in the paroch of Kilsyth wer Barbara McDwall Lady McKerstoun leiving in Kilsyths house Anna Hume gentlewoman to the lady Kilsyth once a protestant now appostat to popery, Hendrie Ratcleiff page to Killsyth Issobell Ratcleiff servitrix in Kilsyth's family but has been out of that family these three weeks Mr. Charles Flemming brother german to the Earle of Wigtoun who has his ordinary residence at Cumbernauld tho' he has not been at home these twelve moneths. In the toune of Glasgow are Robert Campbell of Silvercraigs and David Fitsgerald merchand in Glasgow all professed papists.

Michael Rob, Moderator.
Thomas Orr Presb. Clerk.

To Sir Gilbert Elliot one of the Clerks of Her Majestics Privie Councill Edinburgh.

Sir

In obedience of the late proclamatione of Her Majesties Privie Councill against Papists and at the desire of the Magistrates of this Burgh I as toune Clerk doe report and represent that ther are no papists living and having their residence in this Citie except Robert Campbell of Silvercraigs of about seivinty yeirs of age who hes nether horse nor armes and Hamiltone Ladie Gartnes ane old woman as also David Fitzgerell ane Irish man who sometimes trades and resides in this Burgh

and is now abroad in his Trade of merchandizeing and being unmaried hes no famalie in this burgh. This is from Sir your most humble servant

Glasgow 7 March 1705. Ja. M^cBryd.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HADDINGTON.

To The Reverend M^r Thomas Wilkie Moderator of the Commission of the Generall Assembly Edinburgh.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR

The Presbytery of Haddington hath ordered me to send yow ane account of all the Popish children within their bounds, as yow desired in your letter to them. The Account so fully as we can understand is as follows. The Laird of Garletone hath six children viz 4 sones and 2 daughters, his eldest sone who is about 15 or 16 years of age is abroad in France, his eldest daughter is about 13 or 14 years of age and the youngest of his children is about 4 years of age. All his children save his eldest are att home with himself. Edward Buchan Gardiner to the Laird of Garletone hath 4 children 2 sones and 2 daughters, the eldest will be about 18 years and the youngest about 5 or 6. William Walker a hind in the Mains of Garletone hath 5 children his eldest will be about 24 years of age and his youngest about 8 or nine. Andrew Downy who lives in Athelstonefoord hath 3 children the eldest about 18 years, the youngest about 10 or 12. Robert Brounhill Fermer in Athelstonefoord hath only one sucking child. Adam Innes in Germens in the parish of Athelstonefoord hath 4 children the eldest about 20 and the youngest about 8 or 9. Elizabeth Maxwell att Garletone hath 2 daughters the one about 16 or 17 years of age and the other about 14. This is the most full and faithfull account we can give you of the popish children in our bounds which is all from Right Reverend your unworthy Brother and humble servant in the Lord T. FINDLAY.

Morham Oct^r 24. 170.

List of Papists within the bounds of the Presbytrie of Haddingtoun 18th May 1704.

This day Mr John Jonkison Minister at Athelstonfoord presented the following list of Papists within his said Paroch as followes.

Sir George Seton of Garletoun.
Barbara Wauchop his Lady.
Andrew, John, Barbara, Margaret and Mary Setons their children, their nearest protestant relation is said to be the Earle of Wintoun.
Adam Shaw
William Walker
Elizabeth Maxwells
Elder & Younger
Clara Maxwell
} All servants in Garletouns family.
Edward Buckholm Gardiner.
Bessie Henderson his wife.
John & Barbara Buckholms their children both major.
Helen Douglas servant in Garletoun.

In the town of Athelstonford.

Robert Brownhill tennant who hes made apostacie within these six years.
Elizabeth Miln his wife.
Euphan Walker their servant.
Andrew Dounie Cottar.
Margaret Adamson his wife.
Euphan Dounie their daughter major.
James Walker servant to Andrew Chisholm, tennant in Muirhouse.

That this is a true list of the papists in the paroch of Athelstanfoord is attested by

Sic Subscribitur

Jo : Jonkison Minister.

At Haddingtoun the 18 *day of May* 1704.

The presbytrie having heard the above written list and having enquyred at the rest of the members if there were any papists in their severall paroches And they all making report that there was none Therefor the

Presbytrie appoynt the list above written to be recorded and ane extract thereof to be sent in to the Lords of her Majestie's Privie Councill according to the proclamation emitted thereanent And this list is ordered to be attested by

Arch: Muir Mod^r.
Ja: Alston *Clericus Pr.*

The Presbyteries of Stirling and Penpont.

To The very Reverend M^r Thomas Wilkie Minister of the Gospel in the Cannongate and Moderator of the Commission of the General Assembly.

Reverend Sir

The Presbytery of Stirline having received the Commands of the Commission by a line from your hands annent children under the conduct of papists, appoynted me in their name to signify by these that there are none to the best of their knowledge, under such circumstances, within their bounds, and if hereafter, they shall have notice of any such you may expect a due obedience to the Commissions commands therein; this wishing you much of the Masters presence in all his work is from Reverend Sir Your very affectionat Brother and humble Servant

Firth August 8. 1701. Alex^r Hamiltone.

Pray sir do me the favor to give my duty to M^r Chrightoun my service to your collegue and to M^r Hamilton Clerk.

The Presbytery of Penpont sent word by Mr Simon Riddell they had no children in their bounds under popish parents or Governors.

The Presbytery of Kirkcudbright.

To The very reverend M^r^ Thomas Wilkie Moderator of the Commission of the late Generall Assemblie and Minister of the Gospell in the Cannongate Edinburgh.

Very Reverend and Dear Brother

Receive here inclossed a list of the Papists within this Presbitrie of Kirkcudbright earnestly desyreing that ye will carefully present this to the first meeting of the Commission of the late Generall Assemblie as this is sent in conformitie to the desyre of the said Commission by their line to us, so we are searching out what papers we have quhich do relate to them and will send them with our Commissioners to the General Assemblie. This in name and at the appointment of the said presbyterie of Kirkcudbright is written and subscribed by very Reverend and Dear Brother your affectionat Brother and servant

Kirkcudbright 4 February 1702. Tho. Hay Moderator.

A List of Papists within the presbytery of Kirkcudbright given in by the brethren of the presbitrie upon the 16 May 1704 and transmitted by the said presbitery to the Clerks of her Majesties most honorable privie Councel.

List of Papists in the parioch of Buttle.

John Maxuel of Brakenside excommunicat.

John Davison his servant appostat.

Barbara Maxuel relict of the deceased George Maxuel of Munchees appostat.

Margrat Smith her servant.

George Maxuel of Munchees.

Kathrine Maxuel his spouse.

William Maxuel his son about 15 years of age now in France.

George Maxuel his son about 14 years of age now in France.
James Maxuel his son about 8 years of age.
Barbara Maxuel his daughter about 12 years of age.
Kathrine Maxuel his daughter about 10 years of age.
John M^cGirr servant to the said George Maxuel appostat.
Mary Smith his servant.
Marg^t Wilson his servant.
Marg^t Tait his servant.
Robert Maxuel of Milltoune.
Francis Maxuel of Breoch.
Mary Maxuel his spouse.
Marg^t Maxuel his daughter about 6 years of age.
Barbara Maxuel spouse to Alex^r Maxuel of Balmangan.
Edward Wilson Woodsetter of Burntstick.
Robert Wilson his son about 8 years of age.
Anna Wilson his daughter about 4 years of age.
Alexander Wilson his son about 2 years of age.
Robert Greecie tennant in Coole appostat.
Janet Laurie his spouse.
James Greecie his son about 14 years of age.
John Greecie his son about 12 years of age.
Agnas Greecie his daughter about 20 years of age.
Marg^t Greecie his daughter about 10 years of age.
Thomas Coupland Cottar in Monchees appostat.
Agnas Thomson his spouse appostat.
George Coupland his son about 21 years of age.
William Coupland his son about 18 years of age.
John Coupland his son about 15 years of age.
Janet Coupland his daughter about 20 years of age.
Marg^t Coupland his daughter about 13 years of age.
Thomas Coupland his son about 10 years of age.
George Coupland Cottar in Monchees.
Mary Wilie his spouse.
William Coupland his son about 10 years of age.
James Coupland his son about 7 years of age.

Janet Coupland his daughter about 13 years of age.
Barbara Coupland his daughter about 5 years of age.
George Porter cottar in the Monchees.
Elri. Wilson his spouse.
Janet Porter his daughter about 12 years of age.
Alexander Porter his son about 10 years of age.
John Porter his son about 5 years of age.
James Wilson Cottar in the Monchees.
Marion Linzea his spouse appostat.
James Wilson his son.
Agnas Wilson his daughter.
James Corsbie Cottar in the Monchees.
Isobel Creistie his spouse appostat.
Andrew Corsbie his son.
Janet Corsbie his daughter.
Eliz. Maxuel relict of the deceased William Cowtart Cottar in Barlochan.
James Coutart her son.
David Maxuel Cottar in Orchardtown.
George Wilson Taylor appostat.
Barbara Weilie his spouse.
Robert Hanna his servant.
George Blair his servant appostat.
Margt Haigble in Orchardtowne appostat.
Robert Thomson her son.
Mary Grahm relict to the deceased John Gordon in Garden.
Janet Thomson her servant.
Thomas Coupland cottar in Buttle appostat.
Sarah Wilson his spouse appostat.
Nicolas Coupland spouse to George Knish Weaver.

List of papists in the parioch of Keltoune.

Eliz. Glendoning old Lady Gelstoune appostat.
Robert Maxuel her son mid laird of Gelstoune appostat.
George Maxuel aged about 22 years son to the said Robert.
William Maxuel his son aged about 12 years.
James Maxuel aged about 10 his son.
Mungo Maxuel his son aged about 4 years.
Eliz. Maxuel his daughter aged about 2 years.
Agnas Knish servitrix to the Laird of Gelstoune younger appostat.

Barbara Maxuel daughter to John Maxuel of Stagna Woodseter aged about 24 years.

John Cavine tennant in Dildan appostat.

Isobel Thomson his spouse.

Robert Cavin his son about 14 years of age.

Janet Cavine his daughter about 13 years of age.

John Cavine his son about 10 years of age.

Cavine his childe lately baptized by a priest.

Mary Thomson spouse to William Cavine in Dilldaun.

Barbara Thomson servitrix to the said William Cavine.

Eliz. Linzea relict of the deceasd Robert Kirk Woodseter of Lochducan.

List of pappists in the parioche of Partoune.

Robert Glendoning Laird of Partoun.

Agnas Herris his Lady.

George Glendoning their son aged about 18 years of age.

James Murray of Conheath son in law to the said Laird of Partoune.

Agnas Glendoning his spouse they aleadging themselves to be maried and if true by a popish priest as is thought.

Haruel servitrix to the above said Partoune.

Mrs Agnas Gordon spouse to the Laird of Wachop Linzea younger in Crosmichel appostat.

Helen Broune spouse to Gavine Dumbar Commissar Clerk in Kirkcudbright who lays out herself to pervert her son William Dumbar about 11 years of age and tutors him not to attend on ordinances contrary to his inclination.

Margt Browne daughter to the deceast Laird of Nunntoune in Kircudbright.

Browne daughter to the deceast Laird of Nunntoun in Kircudbright also the youngest of each is about 30 years.

Maxuel Lady Nunntoune now spouse to Alexander Broune of Kempletoune in Twinam parioch.

Broune her son now in France about 17 years of age.

Broune her son also in Aberdeen.

Jean Yeaman spouse to Thomas Pegan in the parioch of Borg.

Extracted forth of the Records of the Presbitrie by
Ja: Spalding, *Clericus Pres.*

Ane List of the pappists in the parocheis of Vrr Troqueir and Kirkbein as given up be the respective Ministers and Sessions of the samyn.

Vrr.

In Richorne.

John M^c^Kleduffe.
Margret M^c^Kleduffe his wife.
John Thomsone their servant.
Jannet Broun there.
Agnes Thomsone there.
Jennet Thomson spouse to John Walker.
Robert Darnan there.
Jannet Williamson his spouse.
David and Andrew Darnan their sones.
Margaret Forsyth there.

In Dalbetie beyond the Burne.

John Beck.
James Beck.
Jannet Clerk.
Margaret Beck.
Elspet Davidsone in Killerhill.
Bessie Mitchlesone.
Margaret Wilsone.
Margaret Wright.
John Wilsone.

In Dalbeitie on this syde the Burne.

John Tait.
Agnes Davidsone his spouse.
Jannet Tait their daughter.
Mary Tait.
John Wilson.
Jean Wilson his sister.
Jannet Wilson his aunt.
John Black.
Margret Hannay his spouse.
Margret Black his sister.
John Black their sone.
Jannet Black their daughter.
Marry Smith.
Marry Hannay her daughter.
Georg Coupland.
Jannet Hannay his spouse.
Marry Davidsone.
Hellene Davidsone.
John Hannay.
Margret Davidson his spouse.

Margret and Jannet Hannays his daughters.
John Smyth.
Margaret Coupland his spouse.
Jannet Smyth their daughter.
Nicolas Wilsone.

Parish of Troqueir elsewhere given.

Kirkbein.

Elizabeth Maxwell relict of the deceased Rob^{t} Maxwell of Kirkhouse.
John Sturgeon laitly of Torrerie now tennent in Kirkbein.
Jannet Cousteine daughter to the deceased John Costine in Redbank who lives in the Leich Lady lands.
Barbara Wilsone her servitrix.

6th March 1705.

This is the double of the list of the Papists of the three parishes sent to me by the respective Ministers and Sessiones of the samyn as witnes my hand day and dait forsaid.

Tho : Alexander.

The Presbytery of Dumfries.

List of papists within the bounds of presbyterie of Dumfreis extracted out of Records of the said presbyterie.

In the parish of Tirregles.

William Earle of Nithsdale.
Countess of Nithsdale, Elder and Younger.
Two young children of the said Earle.
John Maxwell called Major.
James Gordoun.
Edward Clerk.
Charles M^{c}Gareuck.
Barbara Strauchan.
Isabel Daubie.
Jean Davidsone.
M^{rs} Straten.
M^{rs} Evens all servants in Nithsdales familie.
John Paen in Colledge.
Heugh Wright there.
Mary Herries there.
Jennet Wright apostate.
Janet Donaldsone.
Jean Dobie.
Jannet M^{c}Millan.
Jan : Mulligine.
Anna Mulligine.

Agnes Mulligine all in Tarregles town.
Heugh Maxwel in Knockins.
Elizabeth Drummond his wife.
David Maxwell his son.
Agnes Maxwell his daughter.
Robert Patersone in Woodheid.
Marg. Carmichael there.
Mary More.
Magnas Gallaway.
William Irvine These four in Bowhouse.
Mary Irvine spouse to James Smith late Gardiner in Tarregles.

Sic subscribitur
David Wightman Minister.

In the Parish of Carlaverock.

Agnes Rige wife to John Jamisone in Bankend.
Agnes Maxwell widow in Glencaple.
Barbara Rodderick her daughter there.

Sic subscribitur
John Somervelle Minister.

In the Parish of Holywood.

Maxwell spouse to John Maxwell of Balterssan.

Sic subscribitur
Rob[t] Blair Minister.

In the parish of Kirkmahoe.

Rob[t] Broun of Bishoptoun living in Milnhead.
Bettie Maxwell his Lady.
Agnes Glendining relict of Homer Maxwell of Milnhead.
Gavin Broun his son about ten years of age.
Agnes Broun his daughter about twelve; both which children were baptized by Presbyterian ministers and the sponsor being now dead are educate popish.
Winfride Broun his daughter three years of age.
Gilbirt Broun his son about one year of age presumed to be baptized by popish preists.
Alex[r] Reid servant to the said Bishoptoun suspected to be popish.
Marion Herris servitrix there.
John Maxwell of Midlebie next protestant relation to the said Bishoptoun.

Sic subscribitur
John Hendersone Minister.

In the parish of Kirkpatrick Durhame.

Rob[t] Neilson Younger of Barnkyllie above 20 years.

Neilsone sister to the said Barnkyllie.
James Gordoun tennant and wedsetter of Kirkbryde.
James Gordoun his son aged about twentie.
Jennet Gordoun his daughter aged about 22.
Elizabeth Gordoun his daughter aged about 18.
Gordoun his daughter aged about 13.
Next protestant relations to the said James Gordoun are Rodger Gordoun of Trochend and James Gordoun of Achindolly.

Sic subscribitur
James Hill Minister.

In the Parish of Lochruttone.

Katherine Morrore spouse to Frederick Maxwell in Barnbackle.
Isabel Lorimer.

Sic subscribitur
John Reid Minister.

In the Parish of Colvend.

Mary Jellie spouse to W^m^ Lindsay of Wachop.
John Learmont servant there.
Barbara Herris in Barnbarrach aged 26.
Edward Kaims there.
Agnes M^c^Morrie there.
Andrew Pearson there.
Agnes Pearson there.
Marion Maxwell there.
John Herris in Achnshein.
John Herris his son aged 19.
Barbara Herris his daughter aged 20.
Jannet Herris his daughter aged 14.
Nicolas Bell.
Jannet Clure.
Thomas Williamsone.
Jean Thomsone.
Constance Lindsay.
David Williamsone.
Jannet Morrisone.
John Williamsone.

Sic subscribitur
John Martin Minister.

In the parish of Newabbie.

James Maxwell Laird of Kirkonnel.
William Maxwell his brother.
Elizabeth Durham his mother.
Marion Maxwell sister to the deceast Laird of Kirkonnel.
Agnes Maxwell sister to James Maxwell of Kirkonnel.

Bettie Maxwell sister to the said Laird.
Margaret Wright servetrix there.
Isabel Fordice servetrix there.
James Fleeming servant there aged 12 a vagrant person formerly now edueate popish by them.
Eliz: Irvine spouse to Tho. Maxwell tennant in Aird of Kirkonnel.
Agnes Maxwell his daughter aged 14.
Wm Maxwell his son aged 12.
Mary Maxwell his daughter aged 10.
James Maxwell his son aged 8.
Lucie Maxwell his daughter aged 6.
Eliz. Maxwell his daughter aged 4.
Marg. Sturgeon servitrix there.
Wm Fleeming in Buss of Kirkonnel tennant.
Elspeth Fleeming his daughter aged 18.
John Fleeming his son aged 14.
Marion Rig there.
Elspeth Rig servetrix there.
Jannet Corson spouse to John Allan in tounhead of Kirkonnel tennant.
John Allan his son aged 12.
Eliz. Allan his daughter aged 11.
Esther Allan his daughter aged 9.
Wm Allan his son aged 3.
Eliz. Ridge daughter to John Ridge tennant in Kirkonnel.
Agnes Ridge his daughter aged 4.
Jean Ridge aged an year and half.
Robert Corson tennant there.
Jen: Fleeming his wife.
John Corson his son aged 6.
James Corson his son aged 4.
Agnes Corson his daughter aged 2.
Jen. Henry mother to the said Robert Corson.
Helen Corson his sister aged 25.
George Miller servant there.
Katherine Ridge daughter to John Ridge Elder tennant.
Jannet Ridge his daughter aged 15.
James Maxwell servant there.
James Ridge tenant in Greenmerss.
John Ridge his son aged 16.
George Ridge his son aged 6.
James Ridge his son aged 12.
Eliz. Ridge his daughter aged 10.
Agnes Ridge his daughter aged 8.
Nicholas Ridge his daughter aged 2.
Jannet Wright there.
John Ridge tennant there.
Marion Ridge his daughter aged 12.
James Ridge his son aged 6.
John Lotimer Herd to the Laird of Kirkonnel.

James Lotimer his son aged 12.
Agnes Irvine spouse to John Morison in Kirkonnel.
Herbert Lewars son to John Lewars elder in Kirkonnel.
John Patterson tennant to the Laird of Kirkonnel.
Agnes Wright his spouse.
Nicholas Paterson his daughter aged 14.
William Maxwell in Drimly of Kirkonnel.
Jean Maxwell there.
John Kaird servant to Robert Aitkin in Kirkonnel.
Jennet Roddan daughter to Dugald Roddan in Kirkonnal.
Sarah Carlile in Newabby.
Marg. Edger there.
Rob^{t} Lewars tennant to the Laird of Shambillie.
Agnes Carruthers his wife.
Andrew Lewars his son aged 13.
Jean Lewars his daughter aged 12.
John Corson tennant in Lochhill.
Marg. Bell his wife.
Eliz. Corson his daughter aged 18.
Agnes Corson his daughter aged 12.
Marion Corson aged 12.
Marg. Corson aged 3.
Rachel Corson his daughter.
Nicholas Maxwell of Litle Bar.
The next protestant relation is Agnes Maxwell her sister.

Sic subscribitur
John Nisbet Minister.

In Drumfries paroch.

John Maxwel of Barncleugh. Margaret Young his spouse. } both apostates.
Mary Maxwell his daughter.
Katharine Herries relict of Baillie Rome.
Mary Hopkins spouse to Robert M^{c}Cair.
W^{m} Maxwell Barber.
More his wife.
Jannet Thomsone.
Isobel Carlylle.
Jean Thomson, Marion Thomson and James Ferguson in Riggside.
All in Drumfries paroch.

Sic subscribitur
W. Veitch Minister.

AN LIST OF APOSTATES TO POPERIE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRESBYTERIE OF DUMFRIES.

Jannet Wright in Burnhill in the parish of Tarregles.

Mary Robsone in Greenmill in the parish of Carlaverock.

Agnes Dicksone in bankend widow in the said Parish.

Agnes Dicksone wife to Homer Jamisone there.

Rob^{t} Neilsone of Barnkylie in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham.

Eliz. Stewart his spouse. The nearest protestant relation to Barnkylie are his daughter Marg: Neilson spouse to John Maxwell of Arkland and W^{m} Neilson of Marwhirn brother to the said Barnkylie.

W^{m} Lindsay of Wachop in the parish of Colvend his eldest son protestant.

Jennet Herris spouse to John Herris in Achnshein in the said parish.

Jennet Renddal in Colvend.

Rob^{t} Maxwell of Kirkhouse in the parish of Kirkbeen—his nearest protestant relations are W^{m} Pringle servant to umquhile Pringle Chirurgeon apothecarie in Edinburgh & the Lady Endergelly.

Maxwell of Barncleugh residing in Dumfries.

James Greirson son to Sir Rob^{t} Greirsone of Lagg living in Laghall in the parish of Traquire apostate.

W^{m} Smart servant to the Laird of Kirkonnel.

Tho^{s} Maxwell tennant in Aird of Kirkonnell.

Jennet Bridge his servetrix.

Jennet Ridge spouse to W^{m} Fleeming in Kirkonnall.

John Allan tennant in townhead of Kirkonnel.

Nicolas Crockat tennant there.

John Ridge tennant there.

Jannet Mulligan his spouse.

Jannet Maxwell spouse to John Gunzion tennant there.

John Ridge elder tennant there.

Agnes Crockat his spouse.

Jean Ridge in Kirkonnel.

Nicholas Ridge mother to James Ridge there.

Marion M^{c}Noe spouse to John Ridge tennant there.

John Lewars Elder there.

John M^{c}Noe there.

James Wood in Milnhill of Kirkonnel.
John Allan in Shaw of Kirkonnel.
Dougald Roddan tennant to the Laird of Kirkonnel.
Eliz. Smart his spouse.
Marg: Greir relict of John Stewart in the parish of Newabby.

In Troquire Parish.

George Maxwell of Carruehen.
Margaret Stewart his spouse ane apostate.
Agnes Lindsay Carruchens mother.
Robert Henrey Agnes and Maxwells his ehildren The last not baptised as we ar informed.
John Wright servant there.
All these in Carruchen.
Margaret Crocket, John Ferguson her son.
John Wright Barbara Carlyll his spouse.
Margaret, Mary, Isobell, Agnes Wrights their ehildren.
Thomas Caird & Janet Pain his wife.
James & Jannet Cairds ehildren
Elizabeth Card servetrix.
William Gladstaines.
All tennants in the toun of Carruchen.
Robert Wright, Jannet Wright his spouse are apostate.
Isabell Wright servitrix.
Isobell Crocket, Elizabeth Crockat her daughter.
John Wright & Elizabeth Wright his daughter.
Marion Tinning are apostate.
Jannet Maxwell, Jannet Glassen, Jannet Robert and John Edgars, ehildren of the said Jannet Glassens.
John Kennan Joseph Barbara Lucy and Mary Kennans his children, John Kennan servant there.
William Wright & William Carlile his good son.
Jannet Wright the said William Wrights daughter.
James Edgar Robert William Edgars his children.
James Ridge & Jannet Wright his spouse.
John James Clement & Jannet Ridges his children.
Margaret Wright & Jannet Adam her daughter.
Robert Wright and Marion Ridge his spouse.
Thomas Eman, Marion Card, Janet Lotimer younger Jannet Lotimer elder with Isobel Wright All thes

tennants and cottars in the town of Cargan.
James Irving.
Margaret Irving his spouse.
John Logan servant there.
Agnes Carlyle spouse to James Laurie.
John Rigg.
Marion and James Rigg his children.
James Caruthers.
Jannet Crichton his spouse apostate.
John and James Caruthers their children.
Jean Slowan spouse to Andrew Wood.
Thomas Caruthers.
Jannet Crow his spouse.
George and Mary Caruthers children.
David Rigg.
Catharine Caruthers his spouse.
Jannet M^cLagan.
Isobel and Marion Sturgeons her children.
Marion Rigg relict of John Wright.
John Carlylle.
Marion Wright his spouse.
Robert, Jannet, William, Mary & Agnes Carlilles children.
Jannet Rigg.
William Card, Barbary Hutton Nicolas Card.
All these tennants and cottars in Mabie.
Robert Slowan in Drungans ane apostate.
Jannet Irving Ladie Teraughtie ane apostate.
Marion Irving her sister ane apostate.
William, Alex^r, Halbert, Lucie, Rachell Maxwells children to the said Tarauchtie and two young children more.
Barbara Kennan spouse to Robert Herris in Bridgend of Dumfries.

Sic subscribitur
Alex^r Hutchison Minister.

This according to Her Majesties apointment in her Proclamation and appointment of presbyterie of Dumfries is attested to be a true list of the Papists within their bounds by

W. Vetch Mod^r.
Da. Wightman Clerk.

Representation anent the state of popery in the Synod of Dumfries.

Imprimis When the act of Parliament declareing a papist incapable to succeed to any heretable fortune was made papists were like to be very sober.

Item Since it has taken no effect, they are prettie insolent, for one of their partie since he has not been secluded from succeeding his brother a papist he insolently encouradges a papist woman, excommunicate for apostacie in all extravagance.

Item Just now in these bounds there are two papists have succeeded to the fortune of a Protestant and continue to behave themselves as such. Whether they have taken the formula appointed by law or not we cannot tell.

Item It is thought it would contribute much to prevent our being abused this way if they wer obliged to take the formula befor the Presbyterie and publickly to renounce poperie before the Congregation.

Item People are very much discouradged from discovering and apprehending papists by denying them the premium after they have been at much pains and expense that way particularly with one Innes a priest was secured a second time and brought to Edinburgh by these who apprehended him: After he was set at libertie, he had the confidence legally to pursue the Minister and people concerned for what they got about him though they were allowed the same for their expenses and the Minister who first caused secure him had by the papists his horse in the church yard thrust throu with a sword.

The Presbytery of Perth and Dunkeld.

List of Popish parents and their children under them, within the bounds of the united Presbytery of Perth and Dunkeld, February 26. 1702.

Imprimis Butter Laird of Gormock, in Erroll parioch with four children, one sone and a daughter above 20 yiers of age, another daughter about sextein, and another sone about threttien yiers of age all bred papists; and his Lady whom he hath put away is Protestant. The children's nearest friends Protestants on the fathers side are Sir John Aitone of that Ilk and the Lord Rankilo; and on the mother's side Falconer of Glenfarchar in the Shyre of Mearns.

Item In the parish of Kilspindie The Lady Blairhall who lives privatlie from the Laird her husband, having two daughters under her educatione; the eldest about nyne, the youngest about seven yiers of age: The nearest protestant friends on the fathers side are The Laird of Fordell and the Laird of Naughtowne and on the mothers side the Earle of Rothess and Lord Lindoors.

Item The parish of Cargills List was long ago given in to the Commission of Assembly and is to be amended and sent over to the Commission or Assembly. Extracted by

Jo. Sibbald, *Clericus Presb. P. D.*

A List of the Papists within the bounds of the Presbyterie of Perth and Dunkeld.

1° In the parioch of Cargill.

Mr Thomas Creichtoun Chamberlain to my Lord Drummond with Beatrix Drummond his wife and eight children whereof some are come to years.

John Pirnie Mason in the Kirk-

toun of Cargill with two sons James and Edward.

Alex^{r} Luckie Taylour in Huntland Bush with Marjorie M^{c}Gill his wife and Margaret M^{c}Gill her sister and David Souter their servant with two children the eldest whereof about six years of age.

John Harris Breuster there.

William Ritchie Fisher in Campsie.

Anne Hay who is the said William his wife and also keeps a school by which the children of others are in danger by their education who have also a daughter a papist in service at Edinburgh.

John Cook Weaver in Campsie with Margaret Millar his wife who turned papist within this twelve month being married by a priest. And the said John has three children who are come to years and a servant man.

Alex^{r} Balmanno in Blairhead with two children the eldest about four years.

2° In the parioch of Erroll.

Butter Laird of Gormoch.

3° In the parioch of Little Dunkeld.

Janet Duff wife to John Bain Campbell in Salachar.

The Laird of Garintulie has a Gardiner at Murthlie who is a papist whose name we have not yet learned.

At Perth the seventh day of June 1704 years the above written list was read in the Presbytery of Perth and Dunkeld approven and ordered to be signed by Tho: Black Mod^{r}.

The Synod of Argyle.

A representation of the most deplorable state of severall paroches in the Highlands both in the Western Isles and Continent within the bounds of the Synod of Argyle in which places the reformation never obtained, 1703.

Primo—The paroch of South Uist and Barra both within the sherifdom of Inverness consisting of above fifteen hundred examinable per-

sons is overspread with Papists There ar no protestants in this paroch except seventeen or therabouts: of late ane Nicolson a papish bishop was there and perambulat this and other highland paroches particularly to administrat ther pretended sacrament of Confirmation and since his departure thence ther ar three traffiequing preistes staying there Mr James O Shial priest Malcolm McDuphie and William O Eachigan both friars all three officiating there as priestes The Captain of Clanronald Mc Neile of Barray the Lairds of Benbecula the three heretors that have interest in the paroch ar all receiters and abettors of the preists witnesses Mr Angus McDonald late Minister of Ardinmurchine there, Soirle and Angus McDonalds alias McInish oge there.

Secundo—The Isles of Canna, Rum, Isle of Muck within the Sherrifdom of Argyle, and Egg within the Sherrifdom of Inverness consisting of about five hundred examinable persons are all popish except fourtie persons that are protestants. There is one Patrick O haran a Priest that frequents here and endeavours to pervert the feu poor protestants in these Isles The Lairde of Moror is a receiter and abettor of priests heire Witnesses Lauchlan McDonald sometyms Chamberlan of Egg John McDonald his brother John McCannanich all liveing in Egg.

Tertio—Knodeort and Morir being a parte of the paroch of Glenelg within the Sherrifdom of Inverness consisting of about seven hundred persons are all popish except four persons. In this countery there are tuo priests officiating still and that publickly whiles within a musket shott of where the minister officiats, namely Mr Donald McLennan and one Mr Casie the Lairde of Glengarie elder John McDonald of Sandaige and Archibald McDonald of Crouline his sons ar their receitters and abettors Witnesses McDonald of Inverghiseran Ranald McDonald of Baristill Donald Knodeorlich John McKinnon alias John Urstich all in Knodeort.

Quarto—Moror Arisage Mudeort and Glengary being adjacent to the Presbitrie of Sky and within the Sherifdom of Inverness except

Mudeort which is within the Sheriffdom of Argyle are all popish excepting one man, one priest Monroe who was banished the realm by the Council is returned & trafficques in their bounds This large tract of Land being above fifteen hundred examinable persons are all popish except one man.

It is to be noted that the most of the forsaids places ar within the bounds of the Presbytery of Sky where theire are but five ministers and yet sex priests as saide is.

A list of children under Popish Parents Tutors or Curators in the conjunct paroch of South Uist and Barray.

Barra.

Imprimis—The Lairde of Barray has five children of which tuo only ar come to the years of instruction S^r^ Normand M^c^Leod of Bernaray a protestant is the nearest relation to them.

Donald M^c^Neile and tuo young Girles children to the deceast Hector M^c^Neile of Vattersay under the curatrie of the Lairde of Barra.

Murdo M^c^Neile brother to the Lairde of Barra has tuo children that are not come to the years of instruction.

John M^c^Neile brother to the Lairde of Barra has three children tuo of which ar come to the years of instruction.

Murdo M^c^Neile in Vattersai hase four young children.

Donald Shau in Barra hase three young children.

Angus Shau of Ballenicreige hase one child.

Donald M^c^Neile in Tangasdale hase tuo children.

Murdo M^c^Neile in Grim hase tuo children.

Donald M^c^Neile in Grim tuo children.

Archibald M^c^Neile in Valslin tuo children.

South Uist.

Murdo M^c^Leod tuo children.
John M^c^Donald of Beüsdill his Son to whom the Captaine of Clanranald is Curator.
John M^c^Donald in Dallborrou tuo children.
Donald M^c^Eachin there tuo children.
A childe of umqle John M^c^Donald of Kildaunan under the tuteorie of Dugald M^c^Donald of Borinish.
A young childe of the deceast Alex^r^ M^c^Donald of Stonbrige under the tuteorie of the Laird of Clanranald.
Hector M^c^Eachine of Peinninireine tuo children.
John M^c^Eachine of Houbegg tuo children.
Soirle M^c^Donald in Gerrifliuch tuo children.
Angus M^c^Donald in Belgarva four children.
Donald M^c^Donald of Benbecula sometyms tutor to the Laird of Clanranald four children M^r^ Colin M^c^Kenzie Uncle to the late E. of Seaforth is amongst the nearest protestant relations by the mothers side.

This above written List is only of the children of such ar repute gentlemen in their countrey but there is quadruple this number of children of popish parents of the inferiour sort.

A list of children of Popish parents in the paroch of Kilmory in Troternish within the Isle of Sky being a part of the sherrifdom of Inverness.

Alexander M^c^Donald of Flodigeary hase seven children of which five ar come to the years of instruction namely Donald who for the present is att the Letterin at Edr, Alexander, Mary, Una, Margaret, Katharine born in the year 1700, and John born in the year 1701 S^r^ Donald M^c^Donald of Sleat being his cheife and superiour is the fittest man to be entrusted with the education of this mans children.

A list of Popish children in the paroch of Glenelge and Knodeart within the Sherrifdom of Inverness.

Alexander, Donald, Margaret M^{c}Donalds children to the deceast Donald M^{c}Donald of Scottos brother german to the Lairde of Glengarie for the present under the tuteorie of Ranald M^{c}Donald elder of Glengarie who is popish, Normand M^{c}Leod of Drynoch in the paroch of Glenelg is among the nearest relations by the mothers side and the fittest being a protestant to be intrusted with the education of these children.

A list of Popish children in the paroch of Sleat within the Isle of Sky being a part of the Sherrifdom of Inverness.

James M^{c}Donald of Arde uncle to the present S^{r} Donald M^{c}Donald of Sleat has four children capable of instruction viz. Ranald, Archibald, Donald, Florence, S^{r} Donald being among the nearest relations is the fittest man to be intrusted with their education.

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A Representation of the grouth of Popery in the Western Islands of the Highlands of Scotland to be given in to the Committee for Overtures.

1*st*, The Islands of Mudart Knudart Arisaig South Uist Bara Moror and many uther lesser adjacent Islands are and for any thing We know alwayes have been under the power of Popish darkness without being reformed.

2*dly*, As these are the principal places where Popery prevails soe the Laird of Innergarie the Captain of Clanronald Kinlochmudort Benbecola, Moror, all M^{c}Donalds and M^{c}Neil of Bara are the principal pa-

trons and promoters of popery in their bounds giving shelter and encouradgment to their Priests and Jesuits.

3*dly*, The number of these trafiquing Preists and Jesuits increase in their number and labours day by day in these bounds.

4*thly*, They throng in likewise upon Ardinmurchan Morvern Tiri Coll & Northuist and uther Islands who own the reformed Protestant religion where they have perverted some already and many moe are endangered.

5*thly*, In all these popish bounds they are chiefly remarkable for sabbath breaking where they make noe distinction betwixt the Lords day and the rest of the dayes of the week both Preists and people.

A List of Papists in the Shire of Inverness.

In the Countrie of Glengarie.

Alexander Mackdonald of Glengarie.
Alexander Macdonald of Kytrie.
John Mackdonald of Shian.
John M^cDonald of Ardnabie.
Angus M^cDonald of Octerae.
John M^cDonald of Lick.
Ranald M^cDonald of Culleachie.
James M^cDonald of Culleachie younger.
Ronald M^cDonald alias M^cAlister vore there.
Ranald Mack Donald in Pitmean.
Angus M^cDonald his son there.
Donald M^cDonald of Wester Aberchalader.
John M^cDonald Younger theirof.
Alexander M^cDonald in Munerogie.
Alexander M^cDonald in Achaloucharah.

In Moydart.

Allan Mack Donald of Moydart.
Ranald M^cDonald his brother.
Ranald M^cDonald of Kanloch Moydart.
Angus M^cDonald his brother.
Rorie M^cDonald of Glenaldaill.
John M^cDonald his sone.
Ranald M^cDonald in Essan.

Ranald M^c^Donald there.
John M^c^Donald in Essan.
Angus M^c^Donald there.

In Arisaik.

Alexander M^c^Donald younger of Borradaill.
Niel M^c^Gilichallum in Duchamis.
James M^c^Donald of Bellfurlay.
Malcolm Beaton in Kan-loid.
Alex^r^ M^c^Donald in Ardnafouram.
Donald M^c^Donald brother to the deceased Bellfinlay.

In Morar.

Allan Macdonald vic Coul of Morar.
Ranald M^c^Donald of Cross his brother.
Niel M^c^Coil vic Will^m^ alias M^c^Gillies in Ardglash.
John M^c^Donald in Suins Letter.
Angus M^c^Donald his brother there.
Allan M^c^Donald servitor to the Laird of Morar.
Ranald M^c^Donald in Inverosy.

In Glengaries Morar.

Alexander Macdonald in Clasnacarich.
John M^c^Gillies in Ardnamuraeh.
William M^c^Gillies in Kanloch Morar.
Donald M^c^Gillies in Romasaik.
Allan M^c^Donald in Ardglash.
Dugal M^c^Conchie in Breacharnoy.

In Knoydart.

Ranald M^c^Donell of Glengarie.
John MackDonald his son.
Angus MackDonald of Scatah.
Archibald Macdonald.
Ranald Macdonald of Barastill.
Donald M^c^Donald of Lundie.
Allan MacDonald in Skearie.

In Egg.

Lachlan MackDonald in Egg.
Niel MackChandich there.

In Barray.

The Laird of Barray and his two uncles.

In South Uist.

Angus MackDonald in South west brother to the Minister of Moydart.

In Troternis.

Alexander M^c^Donald Chamberland to Sir Donald M^c^Donald of Sleat.
Angus M^c^Donell of Tullich.
Ranald M^c^Donald of Kinbeathy.

Ranald M^cDonald brother to Coll Mack Donald.

In Stratharrick Strathglash & the Aird.

John Fraser of Gartinmore.
John Chissolm of Knockfum.
Colin Chissolm his brother.
Alexander M^cDonald of Muckerah.
Angus M^cDonald his son.
Christopher M^cCrae Chamberland to the Laird of Comer.
Alexander Fraser of Kinaries.

Signed by order of the proclamation of Council by
John Jackson *Clericus Pres.*

The Shire of Elgin and Forres.

A List of Papists living within the Shire of Murray given up be Alexander Dunbar of Bishopmiln Sherif principal of the said Shire to the Lords of Her Majestie's privie Counsell conform to the late proclamation emitted by the said Lords against Papists.

Within the Barronie of Fochabers belonging to the Duke of Gordon.

Att the Milne of Fochabers.

James Hepburn Gentleman.
Margaret Hepburn.

Fochabers.

Katharine Brown.
Janet Kemp.
James Skeen.
Mary Horn.
Marjorie Paterson.
Margaret Forbes.
Isobell Forbes.
George Duffus Brewer.
Anna Gordon.
Janet Skinner.
Margaret Duffus and four papist children.
John Knight servant.
Rorie M^cDonald servant.
James Cuie Smith.
Alex^r Cuie Smith.
Marjorie Gilbert.
Isobell Cuie.
Thomas Gordon, Robert Gordon } Merchants.
Isobell Reid.
Marie Dixon.

Janet Forbes.
Robert Forbes servant.
Marjory Scott.
Margaret Hutcheon.
Margaret Donald.
Jean Donald.
Janet Shand.
Elspeth Rind.
Margaret Boind.
John Hay Workman.
Helen Gairn.
Marjorie Hay.
James Robertson servant.
William Loban servant.
Alex^{r} Robertson workman.
James Gordon.
Isobell Hay.
Marg^{t} Levingstoun.
Angus Sutherland butcher.
Agnes M^{c}kondachie.
Anna Sutherland.
George Sutherland.
Margaret Moire.
William Gray wright.
Bessie Achyndachie.
Peter Gray, John Gray, Robert Gray } Wrights.
Isobell Gray.
John Gallon labourer.
Jean Livingstoun.
Jean Hutcheon.
Alexander Robertson farmer.
James & Katherin Robertsons.
William Coban piper.
Jean Coban.
James Bartle tanner.
Marg^{t} Davidson.
James & John Bartles.
John Brown tanner.
Marg^{t} Moire.
George Catenoch.
Alex^{r} Imlach tanner.
Agnes Couts.
Agnes Imlach.
Elizabeth Imlach.
John Hay.
Henrie Wishart.
Robert Wishart.
Jean Wishart.
Elspeth Horn.
Isobell Mackavie.
Penelope Mitchell.
Janet Mitchell.
Isobell Mitchell.
Peter M^{c}Donald.
Adam Edward.
Janet Young.
Margaret Catenoch.
James Rankin merchant.
Barbara Ritchie.
John George & Margaret Rintrins.

Helen Clerk.
Agnes Harrison.
George Dumbreck glover.
Janet Dallas.
Janet Dumbreck.
George Hosack weaver.
Andrew Hosack.
Issobell Smith.
Issobell Dumbreck.
Marjory Black.
John Brown farmer.

Pluscarden.

Colin Mackenzie of Barnhill.
Alex[r] Mackenzie his son.
Alexander Innes in Mulderie.
Charles Gordon of Tulliquhodie now in Longbude.

(Signed) Alex Dunbar.

This is the exact list of all the known Papists within the Sherrifdome of Elgin and Forres as particularly taken up and enquired after be me the Sherriff principall of the said Sherriffedome In which list comprehending about the number of Ane hundred persons Its to be minded ther is non that falls under the compass of the proclamation as having horses of value at or above ane hundred merks And conform to the tenor of the samyn proclamation I have subscryved & transmitted this preseut List to the Clerks of Her Majestie's privie Councell this twenty fourth day of March 1705 years. Alex Dunbar.

The Regality of Atholl.

I James Bissat Clerk to the Regalitie of Atholl Doe hereby declair upon soull and conscience That I know no professed Papist reseiding within the said Regalitie except one Alexander Kenedie in Kilchassie a blind fidler In witnes whereof I have written and subscryvit this at Logyreat the nynth day of Aprile 1705 years befor thir witnesses Thomas Stewart of Kynnaird and Robert Stewart Procurator fiscall to the regalitie Court of Atholl. Ja : Bissat.

Tho Stewart Witness.
Ro Stewart Witness.

The Burgh of Dunbar.

To Sir Gilbert Elliot Clerk to Her Majesties Privie Counsell.

Sir *Dunbar* 7 *March* 1705.

Wee have made dilligent Search through this Burgh and precincts thereof for knowen papists in the termes of the late proclamatione against papiests, But can find non, neither is there any liveing within this Burgh This is all from your most Humble Servants Ro : Kellie Baillie.

Robert Kirkwood Baillie.

The Shire of Selkirk.

I Mr John Murray advocat Shireff Depute of Selkirk In obedience to the proclamation of her Majesties Privie Counsell appoynteing all Shirreffs and ther deputes to transmitt to the Clerks of Counsell Lists of the heall papists within their bounds and of the horses and armes belonging to them Doe hereby Declare that ther is noe papists nor non suspect of poperie liveing within the said Shyre In witnes whereof I have subscribed thir presents with my hand at Edinburgh the nyntein day of Apryll 1705. J. Murray.

The Burgh of Selkirk.

I Andrew Wauch toun Clerk of Selkirk In obedience to ane proclamatione of Her Majesties most honourable Privy Councell appoynting all Shirriffs and their deputes Magistrates of Burghs Royall or their Clerks and others, to transmitt and give in to the Clerks of Privy Councell Lists of the heall papists within their respective bounds Doe herby testifie and declair that ther is noe papists nor non suspect of Poppery liveing within the said Burgh of Selkirk nor precincts thereof. In witnes whereof I have written and subscryved thir presents with my hand at Selkirk the tenth day of Apryle 1705 years. An : Wauch.

THE SHIRE OF PEEBLES.

A LIST OF THE ROMAN CATHOLICKS WITHIN THE SHYRE OF PEEBLES.

IN THE PARISH OF TRAQUAIR.

Charles Steuart Earle of Traquair.
Lady Mary Maxuell Countess of Traquair.
Catherine Maxuell her servant.
Isobell Ogilvie wairder hope woman.
Anne Nairne chambermaid.
Jean Collistoun servant.
Glaud Davidson servant.
Ann Peatrie servant.
William Seaton butler.
Walter Melvine servant.

IN INNERLEITHEN PARISH.

John Peatrie coatter in Innerleithen.
Ann Rob his spouse.

I Alex[r] Horsbrough of that Ilke Shirreffe deput of peebles doe heireby declare that the forenamed persons are the wholl Roman catholicks within the shyre of Peebles and that non of them heath any horses of above ane hundreth merks value or heath any airms which are appoynted to be taken from them by ane proclamatione of counsell dated the nynth day of February last In Witness whereof I have subscryvit thir presents at Peebles the second day of March 1705 years. A. Horsburgh.

THE SHIRE OF FORFAR.

LIST OF PAPISTS BEING HERITORS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF FORFAR.

Forfar 5 *March* 1705.

Master David Guthrie of Carsebank.
Alexander Bowar of Kincaldrum.
Alexander Bowar Bowar of Easter Methie.
Donald Robertson sometime of Nathro now in Gateside.
Isobell Innes Lady Easter Dunoon.
Andrew Arroll of Foffartie.
M[r] Alexander Maitland brother to the Earle of Lauderdale, dwelling in Ardounie.

Jo. Lyone *Clericus*.

The Parish of Aberbrothock.

A List of the Papists names in the parish of Aberbrothock.

Mr John Wallace licenced under Episcopacy to preach and a little before the Revolution being in the Earle of Perths family turned popish and went abroad with the Earle of Perths son and is lately returned to Aberbrothock where he was born but as he sayes he is not in orders.

Isabel Farquharson wife to George Brocky Notar Publick and Clerk to the Regality court of Aberbrothock This is attested by

Charles Charteris *Modr Presb.*

The Regality of Lincluden.

I John Browne off Nunland Bailly off the Regality of Lincludan haveing in obedience to her Majesties act of Privie Counsell intituled act against Papists daited nynth ffebruary last maid search and inquirie for ye nams and designations of all papists within the said regality and haveing gott ye samen so sett doune the samen as follows viz. John Pain Colledge Margaret Herries spouse to James Crookshanks there. Barbra Kennan spouse to Robert Heal in Bridgend and John Kennan his nephew. As also ther was given in to my custody in obedience to the said act by the said John Pain ane gun perteaning to him And this my report conforme to the foresaid act is signed by me at the Bridgend of Dumfreis the 5 day of March 1705 years. J. Broune.

The Burgh of Cupar.

To Sir Gilbert Elliot or Sir Robert Forbes Clarkes of Privie Councell Edinburgh.

Cupar March the 5th 1705.

In obedience to the proclamation against Papists (which I caused proclaim at our head burgh and transmitt to the Ministers of the haill

parochins within this same) I have made dilligent Inquirie anent these of that persuasion and cane discover non who are reputt or known papists except Sir William Thomson living within the parochin of Carnbie a Gentleman of no ffortoun noe visible estate within this shire and John Leith a Brewar in Gallowtoune in the paroch of Dysert nether of which have armes nor horses at least above the value contained in the Proclamation and this is all the report can be given by Sir your most humble Servant P. Bruce.

The Presbytery of Lochmaben.

A list of persons Popish or suspected to be Popish within the Presbytry of Lochmaben sent in to the Clerk of the secret council conform to the order of the proclamation of Council of the 17th day of March last.

Sir Robert Grierson of Lagge is suspected to have made apostacy from the Protestant religion to Popery severall years ago and is now living at Rockall in the parish of Mousewall.

Dame Henrietta Douglas his Lady is Protestant.

William Grierson eldest lawfull son to the saids Laird and Lady Lagg is a protestant and liveth in his fathers family.

Mrs Henrietta Grierson their only daughter and living in their family is also a protestant.

Their third son John Grierson Chirurgeon in Carlyle is also a protestant; as also Gilbert Grierson their youngest son student at the Grammar School in Penpont Parish.

James Grierson their second son now living with his wife at Laghall in Troqueer parish beside Dumfries hath been suspect of having apostatized from the Protestant to the Popish religion severall years ago.

His Lady Ferguson daughter to Isle Ferguson is a Protestant.

James Maxwell younger of Barncluch lately married to the relict of the

late laird of Elseshiels, now living in the Parish of Lochmaben is a profest Papist. Extracted out of the Presbytery Records and subscribed by

Wm Steill Modr.
Geo. Milligen Presb. Clerk.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ACHTERARDER 1706.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE NAMES OF POPISH PERSONS OR SUSPECT OF POPERY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRESBYTERIE OF OCHTERARDER.

Imp. There are severall persons popish in the parish of Muthill as 1 My Lord Drummond 2dly Ludovick Drummond of Wester Feddalls Chamberlain to my Lord Drummond and his wife Anna Deuar have both apostatized to popery: He hath some children abroad with the Earle of Perth that are popish and he hath at home Mr James Drummond Edward Drummond Lewis Drummond and others: He hath substance in the world and his nearest protestant relation fit for educating these children is Mr John Drummond in Broich in the parish of Crieff witnesses for proving that the said Ludovick and his wife are Popish and have apostatized thereto are Mungo Glass and Duncan Millar both at Drummond 3tio There is one John Kennedy Gardiner to my Lord Drummond and his wife Mary Ladar have both made apostacy to popery, he hath severall children to wit Thomas Kennedy Lilias Kennedy and Mary Kennedy: His nearest protestant relation is Mr James Ladar Schoolmaster at Muthill who is his brother in law, witnesses for proving that these persons have made apostacy to popery are Francis Moill and James Mcains att Drummond and he hath substance in the world 4to John Mcrabbie officer to my Lord Drummond and William Mcrabbie his brother are both popish and have apostatized thereto. They have children under age and their nearest protestant relation for educating the children is John Barclay in Achen-Glen 5to Issobell Tains wife to Thomas More att Drummond hath apostatized and hath children

under age 6to Andrew Bane in Borland is popish, his wife and children protestant 7° Margt Brown in Borland hath apostatized to popery, her husband and children protestant 8vo Mary Sleger in Conuke hath apostatized to popery Her husband is protestant 9° Margt McGibbon at Balloch unmaried and Margt McRobbie there also unmaried and Margt Gibson there and Margt Hugo in Strageth unmaried have all apostatized to popery 10° Duncan McNivan in the miln of Drummond is popish and hath apostatized, but his wife is protestant and children also. *Ultimo* John Drummond Elder of Pilkellenie hath apostatized to popery Witnesses to prove that all the foresaid persons have apostatized are James Gow Millar at the miln of Drummond, John Lawson at the Allens, Andrew Taylor at the miln of Balloch and James Millar in Balloch: Further there is one Mr Alexr Drummond a traffecking priest who stayes frequently at the Castle of Drummond and no doubt keeps up the abomination of the mass among them there as the foresaid witnesses can attest. And he is just now there with my Lord Drummond.

Item There are severall persons popish in the parish of Comrie as 1° William Ridoch Tacksman in Garrichrow is a person who hath apostatized to popery witnesses for proving it are John Nish Patrick Comrie both his own door neighbours and James Ferguson his domestick servant, he hath children under age the nearest and fittest relation for educating them in the protestant religion is Mr Archibald Campbell Minister at Dalgetie in Fife, who is his brother in law 2d William McNivan tennant in Dalclahick hath apostatized to popery witnesses for this are John Carmichael, James Keir and John McNivan his own door neighbors: he hath children under age and the nearest relation for educating them is Patrick McNivan in the foresaid Dalclachick who is his own father in law; both of these apostatized when they were servants to the Earle of Perth and now are tenants to my Lord Drummond. Extracted from the Records of the Presbyterie of Achterarder and by their appointment subscribed by J. McCallum Modr.

And: Ure *Clericus.*

The Presbytery of Paisley.

Att Paisley May 10. 1704.

This day the Presbytery of Paisley in obedience to a Proclamation emitted by the Privy counsell of the date March 17. 1704 requiring all Ministers of the Gospell within this kingdom to take up the names of all persons as well women as men supposed to be papists and to have made apostasy from the true religion to popery with their designations and places of residence and to give in to their respective presbytries lists under their hands and to transmitt authentick doubles thereof under the subscriptions of their respective Moderators and Clerks to the Clerks of Privy Counsell betwixt and the 15 day of May next, did call for accounts from the respective members. Accordingly these following were given in.

Imprimis. M^r^ John Paisley Minister at Lochwhinnioch gives in William Speer weaver and Barbara Duncan his spouse both of them above sixty years of age, residing neir Castlesemple, relapse from the true religion to Popery.

Also Isobell Hunter widow relict of James Semple att Castlesemple above seventy years of age.

Item M^r^ Thomas Browne Minister att Paisley gives in Jean Scowgall spouse to Robert Semple Sherriff deput of Renfrew, living in the town of Paisley apostatized from the true religion to Popery.

And after particular Inquiry found no more suspected of Popery withia their bounds, nor any that are to be delated in terms of the proclamation.

The Presbyterie appoints their Moderator and Clerk to sign the same and to transmitt it according to the act. Accordingly it is signed by

James M^c^Douall Mod^r^.

Thomas Browne *Clericus Pres.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE BURNING OF THE VILLAGES OF AUCHTERARDER, MUTHILL, CRIEFF, BLACKFORD, DALREOCH, AND DUNNING, ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR 1716.

BURNING OF AUCHTERARDER, MUTHILL, ETC.

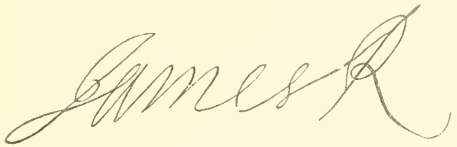
The following documents relate to a period near the close of the civil war of 1715–16, when the hopes of the Jacobite army, posted under the Earl of Mar at Perth, and attended by the Chevalier in person, (then recently arrived in Scotland,) were limited to making a successful stand for a little time within or in front of that town, against the superior forces of the Duke of Argyle, who was expected immediately to march against them from Stirling, for the purpose of putting an end to the insurrection. The country was then covered with deep snow, and it was thought necessary by the Jacobite chiefs to add to the difficulties of the Duke's intended march, by burning all the villages, and destroying as far as possible the grain and other provisions, lying between Stirling and Perth. This severe measure was executed by detachments of the clans, and produced, of course, great misery to the people of the devoted district. These papers, the composition, apparently, of a person friendly to the

government, but probably faithful with regard to the facts, give minute accounts of the various transactions.

It has been thought proper, since the tone of the narratives is so unfavourable to the insurgent party, to add, for the sake of impartiality, a letter addressed a few days after, by the Chevalier, when about to embark at Montrose, to the Duke of Argyle; in which not only does the writer express the regret of a benevolent mind for an act which the necessities of war alone could justify, but states that he had taken measures to repair, as far as he could, the evils thereby inflicted on so many innocent persons. This letter appears to have been left with the commander of the remnant of the insurgent army, along with an order empowering him to forward it to the Duke of Argyle, and at the same time to deposit a sum of money, for the compensation of the sufferers, in the hands of the magistrates of some town, as might be convenient at the time. Probably neither was the letter delivered nor the money paid; but the fact of the effort made by the Chevalier, affords a satisfactory view of a character which every successive publication of excerpts from the Stuart Papers has made the more and more amiable and respectable. The letter and order have been preserved in the family of Sir Peter Murray Threipland of Fingask, Baronet, a circumstance which makes it probable that the design of the Chevalier was never executed. The ancestor of this gentleman, Sir David Threipland, was one of the last persons in arms, and he contrived with one or two others, to get to France in a vessel from the Murray Firth. It seems probable that the

letter and order had come into Sir David's hands, after all hope of executing the will of the Chevalier had been abandoned by General Gordon, and that they were by him carried abroad in the first place, and afterwards preserved merely as memorials of the head of the House of Stuart.

ORDERS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE GARISON OF DENCRUB.



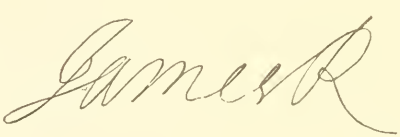
WHEREAS It is absolutely necessary for our Service and the publick Safety, That the enemy should be as much incommoded as possible, especially upon their march towards Us, If they should attempt any thing against Us or our forces, and being [seeing] this can by no means be better effectuated than by destroying all the Corns and Forrage, which may serve to Support them on their march, and burning the houses & villages which may be necessary for quartering the enemy, Which Nevertheless it is Our meaning should only be done in case of absolut necessity, Concerning which we have given Our full instructions to James Grahame younger of Braco. THESE ARE THEREFOR Ordering and Requiring You how soon this Order shall be transmitted to your hands by the said James Grahame, forthwith with the Garison under your Command To Burn and Destroy The village of Dinning and all

the houses corns and Forrage whatsoever within the said Town so as this may be render'd intirely useless to the Enemy. For doing whereof This shall be to you & all you imploy in the execution hereof a sufficient warrand. Given at Our Court at Scoon this 17th of January In the fifteenth year of Our Reign $17\frac{1}{16}$.

By his Majestys Command,
MAR.

To The Commanding Officer of Our Garrison at Dencrub for the time.

Declaration authorising relief to be given to those who suffered by the destruction of the Villages of Auchterarder and Blackford, 26th January 1716.



WHEREAS It was absolutely necessary for Our Service and the publick safety, That the Villages of *Auchterarder* and *Blackford* should be burnt and destroyed, to prevent the far greater inconveniences and hardships which must have ensued to Our Subjects had Our Clemency and Tenderness prevail'd upon Us to preserve these Places. We were therefore at last induced from the strongest motives tho' with the greatest reluctancy and unwillingness to give Our Orders for the Effect above mentioned which We understand have since been put in Execution. And in regard We came into this Our ancient Kingdom with a sincere and fixt intention to ease and relieve all Our Subjects in general of the Hardships and Calamities which they have labour'd under for these several years

past: And being therefore most sensibly affected with the losses and sufferings of Our good subjects by the devastation of these Villages, which justly moves our Compassion and tenderness towards them: and being therefore resolved to make them suitable reparation for the damages they have sustained on this occasion, so as in the end they may be no losers thereby. It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, that all and sundry the persons concerned, do immediately prepare Estimates of their several losses and sufferings and that they deliver the same in writing to their several Masters, so as We may Order relief and reparation to be made to them for what losses and damages they may have sustain'd in their Houses, Goods, Furniture and Corns, or any other manner of way whatsoever. This, We hope, will be sufficient to convince them and all the world, of the tender regard We have for Our Subjects and of the part We bear in all their sufferings. And We hereby Charge and Command the Ministers of the several Paroch Churches of *Auchterarder* and *Blackford*, publickly to read this Our Declaration to their several Congregations, immediately after Divine Service, the two Sundays next after the date hereof, and Copies hereof to be affixed on the Church-doors, so as all the People concerned may have due notice of this Our intention towards them, and may accordingly reap the benefit thereof.

Given at Our Court at Scoon, this 26th day of January 1716, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MAR.

LETTER BY THE CHEVALIER TO THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

Monross 4th Febry 1716.

It was the view of delivering this my antient Kingdom from the hardship it lay under, and restoring it to its former happiness and indepen-

dency that brought me into this Country, and all hopes of effectuating that at this time being taken from me I have been reduced much against my inclination but by a cruell necessity to leave the Kingdom with as many of my faithfull subjects as were desirous to follow me or I able to carry with me, that so at least I might secure them from the utter destruction that threatens them since that was the only way left me to shew them the regard I had for and sense I had of their unparaleld loyalty.

Among the manifold mortifications I have had in this unfortunat expedition, that of being forced to burn severall villages &c. as the only expedient left me for the publiek security, was not the smallest. It was indeed forced upon me by the violence with which my rebellious subjects acted against me, and what they, as the first authors of it, must be answerable for, not I; however I cannot think of leaving this Country without making some provision to repair that loss. I have therefore consigned to the Magistrates of the sum of desiring and requiring you if not as an obedient subject, at least as a lover of your Country, to take care that it be employd to the designd use, that I may at least have the satisfaction of having been the destruction and ruin of none, at a time I came to free all. Whether you have yet receivd my lettre or what effect it hath had upon you I am as yet ignorant of, but what will now become of these unhappy Nations is but too plaine.

I have neglected nothing to render them a free and prosperous people, and I fear they will feel yet more than I the smart of preferring a foreign yoak to that obedience they owd me, and what must those who have so obstinatly resisted both my right and my clemency, have to answer for? but however things turn or Providence is pleased to dispose of events, I shall never abandon my just Right nor the pursuite of it but with my life, and beseech God so to turn at last the hearts of my subjects as that they may enjoy peace and happiness by submitting to what their interest and duty equally require of them. As for your own particular you

might if you had pleasd joynd interest and greatness in your own person, but tho' you have refus'd to do that, I must earnestly require of you to do at least all in your power to save your Country from utter ruin, and to be just at least to them, since you are it not to me.

I thought to write this in my own hands but had not time

James R.

For the Duke of Argyll

Order by the Chevalier to General Gordon.

General Gordon is hereby required as soon as he shall receive this further order for the money left in his hands for the subsistance of the troops, to provide of the same with the inclosed letter to Duke of Argyll, — to fill up the blanks of my letter with the name of the town where he shall have the money, & the sum to be drawn for.

James R.

An Account of the Burning of Octerarder a Town or Village lying Mid-way between Stirling and Perth January 25th and 27th 1715–16.

Seeing the Jacobites are dayly complaining of the severity of the Government against some of theire party, alledging that they have done nothing worthy either of Death or Transportation, I thought it my duty to represent to you the treatment wee in the Parish of Octerarder had from them, that thereby you may judge how they behaved in other places, and what they deserve.

Tho' I was for the most part in this place from the taking of Perth and the first breaking out of the Rebellion, and cou'd give you full Accounts of the hardships and oppressions wee met with by Military Executions, by forcing and dragging even the well affected Commons into the Rebellion, by Quartering, Plundering and Suffering all the calamities a poor People were able to bear, yet I shall confine my selfe onely to that of the Burning.

Upon Tuesday the 24th of January 1715–16 a Detachment of the Clans of betwixt five and six hundred men, did by order of the Pretender and his then Generall the Earl of Marr, march from Perth about nine a Clock at night. This Detachment consisted of Sr Donald M'Donald's, Clan Ranald's, Glengarie's, Lochyells, Appin's, M'cleans and Cappoch's men under the respective Officers of theire own Clans, but commanded in chiefe by Clan Ranald, Brother and Successor to him who was kill'd at the Battle of Sherrifmoor.

Andrew Taylor in Stragaith serving then at Perth under the Lord Drummond his Master, so soon as he understood upon what design they were marching, took horse in order to come and warn his Friends in this place, but was stopt by Loudowick Drummond and James his Son,

who charged him not to stirr from them that night, under the pain of Death.

Clanranald coming to Octerarder upon Wednesday the 25th of January about 4 in the morning found every body fast asleep. Sentries were placed, and all precautions taken by him that no intelligence might be carry'd to the King's Forces, of whom they falsely supposed a party to be within two miles.

Then Partyes were ordered to every House in the Town, to let none stirr out of doors, which they broke open without allowing any body time to put on theire Cloaths; then crowding in they lighted candles, and searched every corner of the House for Enemyes as they call'd them, but finding none they broke open chests and took what they found most convenient for them. The thing that most offended them was that they found plenty of meat, drink, and other liquors which they said wee had provided for the King's Army, as wee really had, our miserable circumstances having made us look for them with impatience long before they came.

Great was the terrour wee were under when wee were so rudely treated under cloud of night, and detain'd prisoners within our houses by armed men, who could not or wou'd not speak one word of our language. Many were perswaded that Clanranald who is a violent Papist (as all the Clans are who came along with him) was come with a design to massacre us, because none of this Place had joyn'd them upon the Pretender's Proclamation.

About break of day, understanding by intelligence from theire Friends in the Country that none of the King's Forces were nearer than Dumblain, they opened the doors and allow'd people to go out, who, as soon as they could get access, came to Clanranald to complain of the rudeness and barbarity of his men. He promised redress to all before he shou'd leave the place.

Betwixt nine and tenn, a party of about two or three hundred of the

Rebells Foot with some few Horsemen (not of the Clans) march'd by Clanranald's order for Blackfoord, a Country Town two miles to the westward of Octerarder on the road to Stirling. They were conducted by William Maitland one of theire own number, and son to James Maitland Innkeeper at Blackfoord; wee saw them march, but no body knew whither, nor upon what designe.

It began then to be whisper'd that they were come with a design to burn the Town. Upon this severall who were best affected to the Pretender, and thought they had most interest with Clanranald, came to him to know the truth of it. He assured them he had no such Design or Orders. After that, William Davidson Merchant, who by reason of his old age and infirmity had kept his bed for two months having had his house plundered, his sons and son in law beat and wounded, sent to make a complaint to Clanranald who had quarter'd at his house when he lay at Octerarder before and after the Battle of Dumblain. On this Clanranald went to his house, assured him the Goods should be searcht for and restored, and that he needed never expect any harm where he commanded, with that he kiss'd all the family and went out.

Soon after he left this house he went to the street and order'd his men to draw upp.

This being done he gave publick orders in these words, Go and Burn all the Houses in the Town, Spare none except the Church and M^rs^ Paterson's.

This M^rs^ Paterson's was the house where the Jacobites kept theire Conventicles during the time of the late Ministry and before the Rebellion, and is such a house as could accomodate easily more people than any toun houses in Octerarder.

Such as heard these orders run to theire houses to throw out theire goods, but theire houses being almost all at the same time invested and set on fire, it was little they cou'd get thrown to the doors, and what

was, was immediately snatch'd upp and plunder'd by the Rebells, being it was with great difficulty they cou'd save theire children and infants.

Janet Miller spouse to William Greeme one of the Duke of Montross's Vassals seeing her house on fire, nothing preserv'd and her children in danger, run in, where she perished and was consumed to ashes by the flames.

This morning there had been one of the most terrible blowings and falls of snow that ever man saw, and the snow was so exceeding deep that many aged people, women and children, who were designing when they saw theire houses burnt to go shelter themselves in the church, were so incumbered with the snow that they cou'd not walk through, but lay sweltering amongst it, where they were stript of theire cloaths, and robb'd of theire money and every thing they had about them, and left by the cruel Rebels, who minded nothing but burning and plundering, to perish in the cold.

Clanranald now seeing every house on fire, and many of the best fall'n down, rode along the streets, conveen'd his men and march'd. All the way he pray'd the people whom he saw weeping, to Forgive him, but was answer'd with silence, and so departed to do the like in other places. His men before they went seized all the horses they cou'd find to carry off theire plunder.

I shall now give account how some particular persons were treated, that thereby you may judge the better of the behaviour of these Barbarians.

William Davidson mentioned before, to whom Clanranald had promised so much kindness, was, after his house was all in flames about his Ears, carry'd out sick and aged as he was and with much difficulty, at last by his Daughter and Daughter in law brought through the depth of the snow to the Church where he lay severall days in a most miserable condition.

James Shearer son in law to William Davidson, for having disobey'd

many of the Rebells orders, was by them carry'd prisoner to the Sherriff-mure, where in the time of the Battle he made his escape, but durst never after stay at home so as to be seen by them. Being surpriz'd in his House that morning the Rebells came to burn, and knowing the danger he was in, because they had threatned to kill him, hid himselfe behind a chest, and lay there in his shirt upon the cold ground a whole day, and did not get his escape made till in the hurry and time of the burning, he was forced naked as he was to run through the snow a full mile to a wood to save himselfe.

Mr William Davidson School-master, who had been very active all the time of the Rebellion in supporting and encouraging the Kings Friends in the Country, and being upon that account every day threat'-ned to be seized by the Garrison of Tullibardine which is within a mile of that place, was when he heard noise in the morning endeavouring to make his escape, but was seized by the Rebells, stript, robb'd of what money was about him, and last with much to do escaped, wading with great difficulty to the Wood where Shearer his brother in law was gone before. After he was gone the Highlanders broke into his house, where tho' his Wife was bigg with Child they fell a plundering, and when she seem'd but to murmur at it, they knockt her down with the butt-end of a Gun, and left her lying dead upon the ground, blooding at mouth and nose.

William Friskan Merchant, who tho' his house and all that was in it was burnt, thought himselfe happy that he had escaped with some money that he had in a bagg to the Church. But in the generall search which the Rebell Guard made upon all those that were in the Church they found his money about him, beat him severely and took it from him.

The Church and some few little houses such as stables and byers being preserved by the tempestuousness of the day from the first burning, the poor miserable people was begun to shelter themselves in them the best they cou'd; when on Friday the 27th in the

morning, William Maitland, whom we mentioned before as Guide to them that went to Blackfoord, came from Perth, and dispersed amongst us, some printed Proclamations from the Pretender, signifying that, Whereas he was obliged by the circumstances of his Affaires to cause burn the Villages of Ochterarder and Blackfoord, yet as a Father of his Country he sympathiz'd with them in their sufferings and wou'd make them a full and speedy reparation, and that they might expect all manner of Protection from him in time coming, and order'd this his Proclamation to be publickly read in the Church the next and following Lord's day.

Notwithstanding, next morning being Saturday the 28th about one of the Clock when all was asleep, Coll: Patrick Greeme with the Garison of Tullibardine, by orders from Clanranald and Lowdowick Drummond Factor to the Lord Drummond, came and kindled a little house in the west end of the Town, which was the only one there remaining. It is impossible to express the terrour and fright wee were in when the cry rose that the Burning was begun again; wee all concluded that Clanranald with his savages was return'd to murder and massacre us. Some Women even of the best note in this place went distracted, and have never recover'd since. Some fled with theire naked children in theire arms through the deep snow to the wood. Other sick persons and children tho' naked were layd out in the snow, where they lay all that night, as well as the day following.

It wou'd have moved pity in any body but that inveterate Jacobite Patrick Greeme, to see Andrew Mailor a man of good account going to the country with his Wife and five Children, some of whom cou'd not walk, without any thing to cover them but one blanket, and when he begg'd from Patrick Greeme to preserve as much straw as wou'd support one Cow he had left for milk to his children, he caused burn his Corns before his eyes.

Collonell Greeme by reason of his age not being able to travell through

the snow, to see all the rest of the Corns burnt, left express orders with Robert Menzies of the Garison of Tullibardine to see all burnt down to the ground. Then himselfe with his two Nephews march'd down the town, swearing that the People as well as theire houses and corns ought to be burnt, because none of them wou'd goe to serve theire King. But when he and his two Nephews came to that part of the town where the Minister's house stands, and perceived some part of it standing after the first Burning, wou'd not stirr from the place till he saw it and all the Corns neare about it quite consumed.

From that he went to the Miltown, a scatter'd village partly belonging to the Duke of Montross and partly to the Lord Drummond, and there he took particular care to burn every house that belong'd to the Duke of Montross, and to save every one that belong'd to the Lord Drummond.

Here I must do justice to Robert Meinzies, who tho' he was a stranger to us, and had the Collon[ll's] possitive orders before he went to spare nothing, yet he commanded his men and did all he cou'd to preserve some of our poor remains. And I am likewise credibly inform'd that James Campbell, brother to Glen Lyon, who was Lieutenant of the Garison of Tullibardine and was there taken with the Pretender's Orders for burning in his pocket, did absolutely refuse to obey it, or have any share in so base and barbarous a work.

From the Miltonn the Collonell with his two Nephews march'd to Abruthven, a house belonging to a Gentleman who with his whole Family had been forc'd to leave that country at the breaking out of the Rebellion, and went to Stirling. When the Collonell came to this house, he call'd for the servants, and said he was resolved to show favour to theire Master because he was neighbour to his Nephew, and therefore bid them go and take the roof off the house onely which wou'd answer his end, and render it useless to the Enemy, and said he wou'd ask no more. The servants believing and obeying set ladders

to the house and were begun to pull off the roof, which he perceiving immediately caus'd pluck away the Ladders, and set fire to the house below, swearing that he was only sorry that the Master and the Mistress were not in the same state with the servants. The servants indeed jumpt down amongst the rubbish and deep snow, but he stood by till the house and all that was within it was intirely consum'd by the flames.

Next night about one in the morning the Collonell came with the same party of the Garrison of Tullibardine and burnt the House of Damside belonging to the Duke of Montrose, where his Factor David Clow and his aged mother lived, and who had been forced to fly to Stirling in the begining of the Rebellion. She made earnest applications to William Campbell one of the party to save her house and her son's papers, and not onely offer'd but gave him all the money she had. Which he had no sooner received, but he bid the party fall on Do YOUR WORK AND BE DAMN'D; so that House with all that was in it, was burnt as the rest, and the aged woman with her infant grandchildren was left to ly on the snow.

From thence Robert Meinzies with a party was sent to burn a large barn belonging to Abruthven, which had not been burnt the day before; but he finding it full of Corn, slipt away and did not do it at that time.

As the Collonell, his two Nephews and his party were going off, being then begun to be apprehensive of the King's Army, he met with Lord George Murray with another party just return'd from the Burning of Duning, a town two miles to the south east of Abruthven. It seems Lord George was afraid that that Gentleman's house shou'd escape, and so was coming to see it share in the common fate.

The Collonell and he joyn'd theire partyes together, the one mostly consisting of Athols, and the other of Broadalbin's men. So they and theire joynt party, and with them John Stewart younger of Stenton and Murray son to Baillie Murray in Dunkeld, both Captains, first set fire to the remaining Office houses and Corns at Damside, and then

went to Abruthven which is but hard by, and not only burnt the Barn which Meinzies had spared, but all the other Houses and Corns belonging to that Gentleman. They likewise burnt the House and Corns of Kirkland.

Archibald Smith a farmer under Abruthven, seeing them going to burn his House and Corns, begs of Capt[s] Stewart and Murray for God's sake, to save but one stack to support his bestial or stock of cattle during the storm. This being refus'd, he entreated them to kill or drive away his horse and cattle, for he cou'd not bear to see them starve. To this they gave him no answer, but set fire to his House and Corns and so left him, with forty or fifty Horse and Cattle and nothing to maintain them, sow his ground, or keep his Family from starving. It is visible this was done because he was that Gentleman's tenant, for they burnt no houses thereabout belonging to any other body, and were going on burning more of his, when they got a false alarm, that the King's Army was approaching, and so they went with great precipitation towards Dalrioch a large Farm belonging to M[r] Haldane of Gleneaglies, which lyes two miles to the eastward nearer Perth.

There was burnt in this Parish 142 houses, these not included which were set on fire but partly sav'd, and all theire Corns, so that there was nothing left them to preserve theire Cattle, and sow theire Grounds, and besides the starving condition to which the people of all ages were reduced by the frights, cold and fatigue they endur'd, many dyed soon after, and severall lost the use of theire limbs.

The Jacobites alledge that what they did in burning was in theire own defence, and done without distinction of Friend or Foe. But the contrary is very evident, for Clanranald own'd he had orders to spare M[rs] Paterson's house, whom wee mentioned before.

It is true Clanranald burnt some Jacobites houses in Ochterarder, he and his men being strangers, and not knowing to make distinctions, yet even at that time he spared the houses belonging to John Dick, Charles

Drummond and John Balnaves, who had joyn'd and serv'd the Rebells. And it is observable that Lord George Murray and Collonell Greeme did not burn one house betwixt Abruthven and Dalrioch, which is about two miles, where there are good many country Houses and Corn yards belonging to persons who either actually joyn'd, or were favourers of the Rebells.

An Account of the Burning of Blackfoord January the 24th and 25th 1715–16.

According to our best information, a party of the Clans consisting of Sir Donald M^c^Donald's, Clanranald's, Glengerry's, Lochiell's, Appin's, M^c^clean's, and Kepoch's men commanded by Clanranald, brother to him who was killed att Dumblain, to the number of five or six hundred marched from Perth, tuesday the 24th of January 1716 about nine of the clock att night, and tho' the night was exceeding stormy and the snow lying very deep on the ground, they came to Auchterarder, a country town lying almost straight west from Perth ten miles, and on the road betwixt Stirling and it, att four in the morning wedensday the 25th of said moneth. After they had lodged themselves in that place about nine of the clock in the forenoon of said day they detatched a party of betwixt two and three hundred foot and some few horsemen towards Blackfoord, ane other countrey town lying as aforsaid on the road betwixt Stirling and Perth, two miles to the westward of Auchterarder and about eight miles from Stirling.

This party had not marched much more then half a mile from Auchterarder when by a violent blowing and exceeding deepness of the snow they found themselves oblidged to force a guide, tho' they had William Maitland son to James Maitland innkeeper att Blackfoord alongst with them who knew that countrey perfectly well, and as both he and his

father were bigotted Jacobites and Rebells was most instrumentall in the ruine and burning of the countrey.

The guide's name was John Rebron farmer of a countrey place called Greenwalls, where severall of those clans had quartered before and some dayes after the battle of Dumblain, and as he informed they came with no small difficulty to the said James Maitland's house att Blackfoord betwixt twelve and one. When they came one of the horsemen told James of the order they had from the Pretender for burning of the Countrey, and desired him if he had any friends in that place he would acquaint them with it, that they might save their cattle and throw their household plenishing (or furniture) out of doors.

When they came to that part of the road which is about half a mile to the northward of Gleneagles, some of the clans who had quartered there about the time of the battle of Dumblain, proposed to go to it, but the storm blew so strong and the snow was so deep that the rest did not aggree to it; so they went on their way to Blackfoord.

When they came to James Maitland's house they halted, fed their horses, and then they sent out parties to all the houses of this town or village. A considerable party of them with one or two of the horsemen att their head went to the house of Jane Edie a widow woman, which lyes in the middle of that town and is one of the largest in it; she seeing them a coming shut her door and called to see what they wanted, telling them that if they would not plunder and destroy what she had she would willingly allow them to come in. To this they gave her no return, but threatned to shoot in att the windowes, and fell a breaking of the door, and very soon forced it open, and immediatly after takeing what was most valuable and portable sett the house on fire by sheaves of corn brought from the barn yard, and being a lofted house and much wood in it was very soon reduced to ashes. While this was a doing they sent about 100 men to the west end of the town to the house of James Brice, one of the men of most distinction of this place, and who had from the very begin-

ning of the rebellion stayed with the King's army att Stirling. His wife tho' att that time very tender and sickly seeing them a comeing left the house, and by the help of ane of her servants made the best of her way towards the mountains throw the snow that was exceeding deep: When they came into the house they caused put on a very great fire pretending they were cold, and two or three of the horsemen rode round the house and yard which, as it is the westmost of that town, lyes nearest to Stirling, and one of them was heard say, What a pity that such a bonny farm and houses should be destroyed, as it is really by much the best in that place; however they sett all immediatly on fire, and burnt down houses corns and every thing to the ground.

There was a poor widow woman called Isobell Brice who had a little house hard by and some young children with her; she not believing they would be so cruell as to sett fire to her house whilst she and the poor children were in it, kept her door shutt, but to that they had no regard but sett fire to it, so that when the flames reacht her she and the children had much to do to get out.

Att the same time they sett fire to the house of David Holmes, and all the other houses of the town that they intended to burn.

When they were a burning the house of Alex^{r} Gibsone mer^{tt} one of the horsemen came up and said, I percieve this is a merchants house, save his shop; but to this the Highlanders gave no ear, they beat himself, rob'd him of what money was about him, took what was usefull for them in the shop and burnt the rest. His wife seeing the bad usage of her husband fell down in a swoon, and the horseman who had called to save the shop, seeing a little child weltering in the snow, took it up and carryed it before him on the horse's neck to James Maitlands, to whose house when they saw all the houses and corns quite burnt down, the whole party returned. We do not know who that horseman was, but he was heard to say, that for no King in Christendome would he ever have a hand or be concerned in executing so cruell and barbarous ane order. And so great

ane effect had the sight of the children's lying upon the snow and the women's crying and tearing themselves, that some even of the barbarous Highlanders were seen to weep.

When they came to James Maitland's, tho' he had been told in the beginning that his house was not to be burnt, yet to save appearances they caused his own son William Maitland sett fire to one of his corn stalks, a little out house or byre att a little distance from the rest of his house, and caused burn a great deall of straw; so that when they left James's house it appeared to all the Countrey to be on fire, but as soon as they were gone his son William, with the help of some of his Jacobite neighbours, gote it extinguished and stayed in his father's house all the night after. They dealt much after the same manner by James Davidsone officer or Bayllif to a Gentleman concerned in the Rebellion, they putt a smoke of straw in his house and left him to extinguish it, which he did.

But att their return towards Auchterarder they came to the house of Helen Edie, one of the most considerable Inns on that road and lyes att the east end of the town nearest to Auchterarder, and burnt it down with all that was in it to the ground; so that before they left Blackfoord they believed all the houses, corns, hay and every thing else to be burnt, except the two houses above mentioned.

The minister's house lyes att half a mile's distance to the westward of this town. He had stayed att home, preached and prayed for King George and success to his arms till he was threatned, and parties sent to seize him from the garrisons of Tullibardine and Bracko; upon which he was forced to retire and shelter himself with some of his well affected friends.

His wife seeing the flames att Blackfoord, and being informed by some of the poor miserable people who came running to her, of the Tragedy that was acted there, called for a trusty serv^{tt} and by the force of money and promises prevailed with him to go to Stirling, which is within seven miles of that place, to give ane account to the Generall and other officers there of what was done and acted att Blackfoord, and of the state of the

countrey in generall. This seemed so extraordinary and incredible that there they rather looked on the messenger as a madman than gave any credit to what he related: so that they remained in a sort of suspense till next day that they had expresses and messengers from all the severall parts of the countrey giving accounts of the same fatall tragedies being acted in all the other parts of it.

Wee must still make this remark, that tho' the Countrey on the south side of the road betwixt Blackfoord and Auchterarder is very populous, and a great many Countrey houses in it, yet none of them was burnt or destroyed, because they for the most part belonged to persons and Landlords that were in the Rebellion.

It would be endless to give account of all the hardships and acts of barbarous cruelty done: It may be easily imagined, considering the season of the year, the vast load of snow that lay then on the ground, the poor people, man wife and child without the shelter of a house, without cloaths, meat, drink or any thing to support them, and little or no hopes of relief, for within a day or two after, when they saw with their own eyes from the high grounds to which they were retired for shelter a second burning att Auchterarder, they were reduced to the outmost degree of distraction and dispair.

Ane Account of the burning of Duning January 28th 1715–16.

However much the Jacobites may say (as they seldom want words true or false to cover their wickedness) in their own vindication for their conduct during the time of their Rebellion; yet I presume any who read the following, and like account of their manadgement will readily not be att a loss to make a judgement anent them.

Among other places that smarted under their cruelty this poor place

and paroch was one that suffered not a little, as will appear by the following account.

Upon Saturday the 28th January 1715–16 about five a clock att night Lord George Murray with the Regiment of Rebells under his command consisting of about 300 men came to the village called Dunning, lying about six miles Southwest of Perth in the Lord Rollo's interest, to execute a barbarous order geven him by the pretender and his Generall the E. of Mar. Haveing disposed of his men into barns and other waste houses prepared for them before hand by their quartermasters, he ordered a certain quantity of meall for each company, of the meall that had been exacted from the Country about by way of Tax, and had been laid up in my Lord Rollo's house of Duncrub where a Company of this Regiment had for some time bygone keept Garrison. The Souldiers having spent about the space of four hours in prepareing the meall and refreshing themselves therewith and whate all they could find in the town, about nine the drums began to beat, and according to orders formerly given them, they all appeared in arms in the midst of the town, where their Colloncll intimat to them the order he had for burning the village and commanded them immediatly to begin the execution thereof, and so a mellancholy and dismall Tragedy commenced; they in a moment were scattered in files through the whole town, and began to kindle the houses, lofts and corn yards.

While employed in this piece of horrid barbarity and inhumanity they were very carefull to have their scouts watching att some distance without the village, being under great terror and fear of the approach of the King's army, the only reason together with the avarice of these wretches who much wanted money, why some few houses escaped the flames. Heart cannot concieve nor can it be written in letters what a dolefull prospect it was to see the whole village in a moment putt in a flame, while men women and children were exposed to the injury of the weather and the rigour of that severe and stormy season, it

being in the midst of a terrible storm of frost and snow, such as was not in Scotland these many years bygone. It would have pierced a heart in which there remained the very least spark of humanity to have heard the mournfull screechs and frightfull cryes of poor women while rocking their infants in cradles upon the snow in the open fields and looking on their houses the Sanctuaries appointed by God for their protection from the injury of such a season, and their corns the provision and means of their subsistence crumbling in a moment into ashes. Such was the fear and terror of this cruell action struck to the poor peoples hearts that many of them did not for a considerable time thereafter recover themselves to any composure of mind, and some of them dyed in a few hours thereafter, particularly on man and two women who had formerly been weak and tender and thereby the less able to bear up under such a terrible surprisall and to endure the sharp and cold air, the people about them being obliged to carry them out and lay them on the open fields, dyed that nixt day and day thereafter: And indeed a wonder of God's goodness it was that many moe had not the same fate especially young ones considering what a season it was, and that they were oblidged to stand the whole long winter night some of them almost if not altogether naked and hungry, people being in such confusion that they gote not time to feed their young ones: And also considering in what hard circumstances they were afterwards in for want of houses to lodge in, the most of them haveing nothing left them to put on them or in them.

Such was the cruelty of these inhumane wretches, that if any poor thing endeavoured so much as to pluck a sheaf of corn from the flames perhaps to preserve the life of a perishing brute they were sure to take it from them and throw it into the fire, yea not only the rude and rascally souldiers did so but even their officers of whom better things might have been expected, particularly when one poor man namely Thomas Annan was throwing some sheaves over a dyke from the burning stacks in his yard, Lord George Murray threw them in over the dyke

again with his own hand and ordered a kill in the bottom wherein the poor man had hid some sheaves to be putt all on fire together.

The number of families that had their houses burnt that night within this little and small village and the confines thereof were thirty three, besides barns byres and stables. Amongst other houses that were burnt was that of Mr William Reid minister; he had because of his age and infirmity not left his house and paroch, and all the time of the Rebellion continued not only to pray for his Majesty King George, but exhorted the people in a most pathetick manner to stand firm in their duty and alleadgeance to his Majesty. He dyed not many hours before the rebell party came to burn that place, and his parishioners out of their duty and affection to him bury'd him after almost the party was in sight, which some of their leaders regreted, wishing he had been burnt in it.

Their partiality appeared here as well as in other places, for they did not burn the house of Robert Stewart, the best and largest in that town, because he had been very active during all the time of the Rebellion in putting in execution the orders of the Comittee of provisions (so was a Company of Gentlemen called who satt att Perth all the time of the Rebellion and laid on the Countrey contributions of money fforage and other necessaries for their army in the most unequall and arbitrary manner, and levyed them by the outmost severetyes of military execution.)

Some who were covetous capitulated and saved some houses for money to their own privat pockets. The chief of these who managed this scandalous merchandise was Mungo Campbell Son to Collin Campbell in Corymuchloch, who for a certain summ of money pass'd the house of George Kally and some others.

Ane Account of the Burning of Dalreoch January the 29TH 1715–16.

On Sunday the 29th by three in the morning the Captains Stewart

and Murray, with a detachement of that party that burn'd the houses and corns of Mr Haldane of Abruthven came to Dalreoch, a barrony belonging to M^r^ Haldane of Gleneagles, the most part of which was stock'd by himself and manadged by his own servants. These they found all asleep because they were expecting no such thing for two nights before Mungo Campbell Son to Collin Campbell of Corymuchloch had come with a party from the Garrisone of Duncrub, and ordered them under the pain of military executione to put into ye barns and thresh out great quantities of corn to be carryed into the Army att Perth, who began then to be in want.

The first thing the party did was to carry a great quantity of the threshed straw, and laying it round the stacks and houses putt fire to all att the same time so that with much adoe the servants and those that were in the houses escap'd; horses and cattle he had none, being taken away by the Rebells long before that time. While this farm and all that belonged to it was yet a burning, another detachment sent by Lord George Murray from Duning and commanded by the forsaid Mungo Campbell came up (for Dalreoch lyes within a mile of Duning,) he who had had many occasions to be well acquainted in that place percieving that Stewart and Murray's party who were but strangers had by mistake not put fire to some Corn stacks of M^r^ Haldanes which stood att some distance, went with his party and sett fire to them himself, and from that going towards the Corn yard of a tennent of M^r^ Haldanes called John Pernie in which there was a good many Stacks brought some quantity of burning straw and other materialls from M^r^ Haldanes corn yard and threatned to burn houses corns and all if John would not give him money; he declared upon oath that he had no more than one guinea, and that he would give. Mungo said he knew he had friends hard by that could help him to give more, so they went together to that friend's house but the false alarm coming that the King's army was approaching he accepted of the thirty shillings, and so went of with his party; and in passing att a boat

hard by and knowing that the boatman's house belong'd to Mr Haldane, he lykewayes threatned to sett fire to it, but his fright was such that he att last accepted of a summ of money and with his party pass'd over the water.

Ane Account of the burning of Muthill January 28th 1715–16.

Upon Saturday the 28th day of February 1715–16 a party of the Clans about fifty men consisting of the McDonalds McCleans and Camerons under the comand of the Captain of Clanranald came from Drummond Castle (where they were quartered) to the town of Muthill, under silence of the night, betwixt eight and nine of the clock, and without any advertisement given, or time allowed the people to carry out their household furniture, sett the town on fire, and burnt down houses, household furniture and corn stacks to ashes. Which was done in such a barbarous manner, as that they would not allow the poor people to save from the flames that of their furniture, which they might have done. As for instance when the flames had consumed ane honest merchant's house all to his shop, which was divided from the rest of his house by a stone wall, in order to save this much of his house which was about eight foot, his sons went up to the roof to cutt the thatch above the wall, that the fire might not proceed any further, they most barbarously presented their guns to fire att them if they should not come down, and so were oblidged to suffer that, which would have been a small refuge to the honest man and his numerous familie, to be burnt down with the rest. Ane other instance of the barbarity of this action, when they were burning the stack yards, they took speciall care to sett fire to every stack, and guarded them so that the people were kept of from rescueing any of it from the fire. And when a certain person offered a considerable summ of money to allow him to save what he could of one bear stack after it was kindled and

the fire proceeded a good length upon it, this was not granted, but the man beaten for demanding it. This was in a yard wherein there was reckoned to be more then two hundred bolls of victuall, all consumed. And such was their inhumanity that in some houses the inhabitants narrowly escaped with their lives. In one family they kindled a bed and a child in it, and had not the mother pulled it out of the flames, half stiffled, it had been presently burnt. And what of the peoples cloaths they had thrown out into the street to save them from the fire, they carried most of them away with them, leaving wives and children to starve with cold upon the snow, in such a rigorous season. And that Lodovick Drummond of Westerfeddall, late Chamberlain to the Lord Drummond, a violent papist, had a chief hand in influenceing to the burneing of these Towns, and directed in the execution of that barbarous order, is notour. It was his common threatning, when he was dragging the poor people out to the Rebellion, that they who refused to go should have their houses burnt, themselves hanged before their own door, and their cattle all driven to the camp att Perth. The loss sustained by the inhabitants of this town (tho' for the most part very poor), as they gave it in under their hands, upon which they are ready to depone, amounts to the summ of six thousand and ninety six pounds seventeen shillings and ten pennies Scotts money, which is about five hundred pounds Sterling.

Ane Account of the burning of Crieff January 28th 1715–16.

Sir

In compliance with your desire I give you the melancholy story of the burning our Town.

Upon the 26th of January 1715–16 came to Crieff about three hundred and fifty of the Clans mostly McDonalds and Camerons (haveing their

orders of billetting signed by William Drummond Son to Lodovick Drummond of Westerfadells and factor to the Lord Drummond:) the said William Drummond was a Brigadeer (as is given out) of Mar's Highlanders: These Rebels (I say) under the command of Clanronald, Captain Alex^r M^cDonald of Lundie (commandant when our town was burnt; a man void of all sense and humanity, every way shapen for executing any kind of villany) Archibald M^cDonald son to Ronald Roy M^cDonald brother to Cappuch, M^cDonald of Kylachonnell, M^cDonald of Ardnadbie, M^cDonald younger of Tulloch, M^cClean of Ardgour, Allan Stuart son to the Tutor of Apin, Ewan Dow Cameron brother in law to Glenlyon, Allan Cameron Lieut., Allan Cameron Ensign, and severall others who bore command, whose names I cannot yet come by: Upon their arrivall the honest Inhabitants were in a consternation, fearing the same fate their honest neighbours of Auchterarder and Blackfoord had mett with, bethought themselves the best for relief and for preventing the impending danger: So it's resolved upon as the best expedient, That the honest Gentlemen of the neighbourhood, particularly Anthony Murray of Dullary, Lochland and Callender shall be bespoke, to plead with the officers of the Rebells, that att least were there any evill determined, the Inhabitants might have previous advertisement to carry off their effects: Upon the importunity of the people the saids Gentlemen came to town, and used all means to know if they had any designs of burning: The above named Rebells (with whom also Lodovick Drummond above designed was in company) who, (as by the sequell of the story you may readily conjecture, was privy to all their hellish plots), solemnly swore that they had no orders for burning of Crieff; and sayes Lodovick Drummond, yea swore by all that's sacred, were there any such thing in design he would certainly give premonition. Good God! what a deplorable state must we have been in, had such wicked men compassed their designs, of settleing a popish pretender upon the throne; men I say whom the most solemn oaths and sacred tyes cannot bind.

But to the Story. Upon such solemn promises the honest Gentlemen were satisfied, and the people amused into such security as that they carryed nothing out of the way: but had we not been infatuated we might have taken warning, for the said Lodovick Drummond upon parting the company, was heard by severall honest men to've said to the Commandant, See you cause your men execute orders punctually, and again says to one M^rs^ Baillie a papist, I think dame you had best go and see my wife this night: And the said Baillie as she's crossing the bridge of Earn sayes to some of her acquaintances, The people of Crieff have been complaining [of] scarceity of fireing but they shall have enough of it once this night; but of this we did not hear till afterwards: Moreover Lodovick Drummond said in the hearing of severals upon seeing Crieff in flames, O! but these Clans be dainty fellowes, and clever in executing their orders.

It is reported, Sir, that My Lord Drummond, upon his knees importuned his pretending King to give orders for burning of Crieff, alleadgeing there needed be no scruple about it, it being his property, whereas it's notour that his whole rent payable to him by the town of Crieff does not exceed five pounds Scotts per ann. (8 shillings and 4 pence English.) What in all the world could have tempted him to this I cannot well comprehend, for Crieff lay six miles out of the army's road. But when I reflect I'm satisfied it has been malice att the bottom, and that because of the loyalty of the inhabitants, who notwithstanding many solicitations and threats there were not four in the whole town joyned in the Rebellion: however if it be so that my Lord Drummond was so earnest about it, I'm possitive Lodovick Drummond never execute his Lord's will more faithfully and with better inclination than in this. I had almost forgott to tell you, Sir, that the rebells to render the people more secure, ordered peatts straw and candle be brought from the countrey; as if they had been to garrison here for some time (as indeed they gave out) which they made use of for the more speedy executing their cruell purposes:

And further it's convinceing that it was pure malice, and not any view that could be had in doing service to the Rebells was the occasion of our callamity; please to take notice besides that the family of Drummond had no good likeing to the town in generall and that on account of our loyaltie: So in particular some belonging to that family, namely Lodovick Drummond, entertained ane irreconcileable hatred against the Caws (a very honest people) upon what grounds I know not, for about some two years agoe Lodovick openly in a publick house said, He hoped to gett a fitt season for Glencoing the Caws of Crieff.

They began the Tragedy att one Thomas Caw his house in the west end of the town thus; the said Thomas and his unkind guest Captain Cameron discourseing together on matters of indifferency, Cameron all of a sudden goes to the door, immediately returns, sayes to his men lodged in the same house with him, Up! To your arms! Fire the house! and that moment Cameron with his own hands kendled the house. Thus they surprizeingly fired all the houses in town; only some particular houses where they expected goods of any value, they delayed till the best things were taken out which they immediatly carried off, which the people percieving gave themselves no further trouble of takeing out any more for the Rebells, but comitted all to the flames. It seems very probable their cruelty had gone further were they not affraid of Collonell Campbell's men who garrison'd att Fordie about three miles distant: For the said Thomas Caw understanding that his father (who lodged in the next house) was in bed, made towards the door (where two of the Rebells stood with drawn swords) to carry out his father a man upwards of eighty years; say they to him, Stand aff else you're a dead man. For God's sake, sayes the other, allow me to take out my father that he perish not in the flames; No, say they, lett all burn together. They put fire also to one Andrew Allan his house, to one John Bryson's their children being in bed, and severall others; and some (particularly ane old woman called Mary Clow) was awakened by the flames and with

much adoe escaped. To shew you further the bad designs they had; they were importunat with severalls I could name and that with all the airs of kindness, to go to bed and that but a few minutes before they fired their houses. As for our effects you may readily guess, Sir, we were in little concern about them when our lives were in so much hazard. These who made any feints to withstand carrying of their goods were unmercyfully beaten: In short they brought eighteen horses from Gask and thereabouts, which they carryed of all loaden (besides all the horses in Crieff that made for their purpose) with the spoill of our Town, and least the towns people should have carryed in of their effects to either kirk or meeting house which were not to be burnt, they kept the keys of both and not half a penny worth would they allow to be carried out of town. Our honest neighbours of Dunning and Auchterarder &c. sure mett with very harsh treatment; yet they had some little time to save their effects, particularly the people of Dunning not only had time to save some of their most valuable effects, but yea even to take out the flooring of their lofts.

Sir, from thir few instances of the many severities we mett with, it's easie for you to conjecture what must have been the sad and fatall consequences of such inhumane, barbarous, popishlike and hellish cruelty: When I do reflect upon the maletreatment we mett with, it does att once refresh my memory of all the instances of popish cruelty I ever read of in history. The poor women (*horreseo referens*) exposed to the open fields with their sucking infants and scarce a ragg left to cover them from ane extremity of cold: Likewayes severall vigorous men and women (I might name) were struck with such terror, that they survived the burning but a very few dayes. These are a few of the many unavoidable consequents of such barbarities. Many have dyed since, and no doubt their deaths occasioned by cold contracted in barns stables and old hutts where they were oblidged to lodge, and that in a very rigorous season as has been of many years, having no cloaths save what honest

charitable neighbours were pleased of their goodness to bestow. To say no more (this being too mellancholly a subject to insist further upon) I presume were there a particular account geven (by some sufficient hand) of the bad usage the people of this Stewartry of Strathearn mett with from the Rebells, it could not miss to produce ane utter abhorrence of a popish Pretender, in the heart of any thinking man, who countenanced yea even ordered the execution of such cruelties. I shall say no more save that I am, Sir, your &c.

COMMISSION BY THE MEETING OF THE ESTATES TO SIR ALEXANDER LESLIE TO BE GENERAL OF ALL THE SCOTS FORCES.

MDCXL.

For the following historical document, hitherto unprinted, we are indebted to the liberality of the Earl of Leven and Melville, in whose Archives is still preserved this curious and interesting relic of his renowned ancestor, Sir Alexander Leslie of Balgony, afterwards Earl of Leven. As will be seen from the context, the Commission now presented to the reader, is not the first with which Leslie was honoured by the Covenanting party in Scotland. Early in the previous year, 1639, they were so fortunate as to secure his services for the conduct of the Scotch army, which may be said to have owed its existence to his indefatigable exertions. Indeed, the rapid and successful manner in which he at first organized the Covenanting forces, and rendered submissive to discipline the heterogeneous materials of that array, of itself ranks him amongst the greatest military geniuses of his age. He had served long and fortunately in the German wars; and, says that honest and most amusing chronicler, Spalding, "was called to his name Felt-marshall "Leslie, his Excellence: his name, indeed, was Alexander Leslie, but "by his valour and good luck attained to this title, *his Excellence*,— "inferior to none but to the King of Sweden, under whom he served "amongst all his cavallirie." But none of his exploits under the great

Gustavus, can be compared with that of having, within the space of a few months, actually displayed at the Borders, under tolerable discipline, that strange array, which the Reverend Robert Baillie thus characterises: —"Had you lent your ear in the mornings, or especially at even, and "heard in the tents the sound of some singing psalms, some praying, "and some reading scripture, ye would have been refreshed; true, there "was swearing, and cursing, and brawling in some quarters, whereat "we were grieved; but we hoped, if our camp had been a little settled, "to have gotten some way for these misorders." Scarcely was this notable army disbanded, when the Committee of Estates in Scotland summoned a convention, chiefly for the purpose of drawing up what they styled "A Remonstrance concerning the last troubles, directed from the "Convention of the Estates of the Kingdom of Scotland, the sixteenth of "April 1640, to the Parliament of England." At this convention, war appears to have been determined upon; and accordingly it will be seen that Leslie's new Commission, then unanimously voted, bears date the day after that of the above-mentioned Remonstrance. The new army of the Covenant was assembled in the month of July 1640, and General Leslie, so invaluable to the cause, again found himself at the head of that motley host of black gowns, and blue bonnets, which composed the ranks of the Kirk militant. Upon this occasion, Sir Thomas Hope, the Lord Advocate, notes, in his Diary, the fact of his sons having marched with that army from Edinburgh against England, and his own solemn promise to recommend the expedition to God His son, Sir Thomas

Hope of Kerse, commanded "the College of Justice Troop." Leslie's Commission, it will be observed, contains the excuses of the Covenanting Convention, for this somewhat equivocal crusade, foreseeing, as they pretend, "in effect a full determination of the subduing, killing, and "destroying of this land and nation, without showing any just ground "or reason of quarrell." Two centuries have elapsed, and the Kirk of Scotland still threatens to be militant against the alleged oppression of the State. But the "College of Justice Troop" is no longer with her, and Alexander Dunlop is not Alexander Leslie.

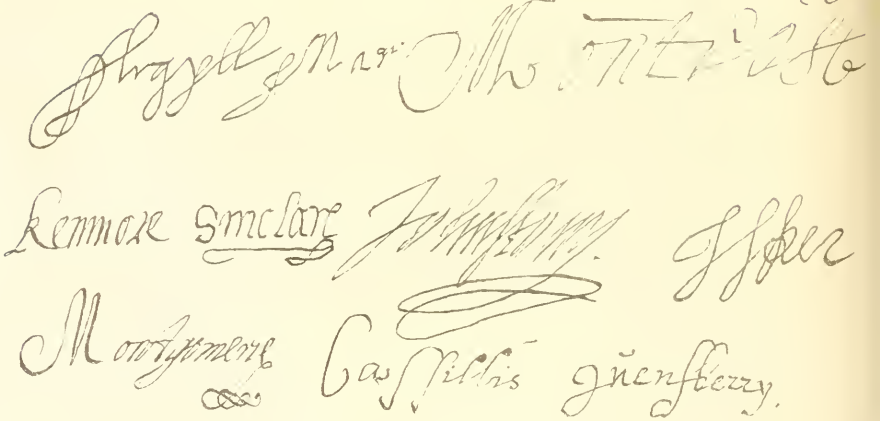
Commission to General Sir Alexander Leslie.

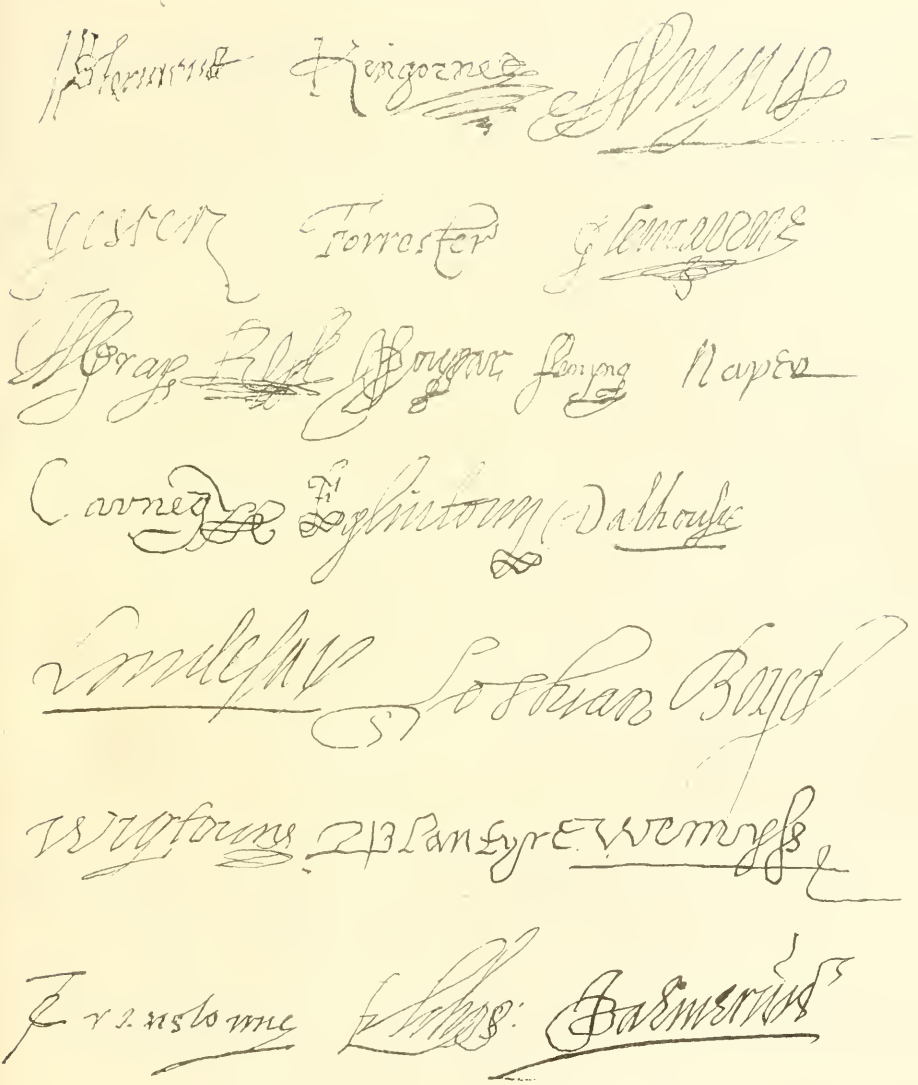
AT the Meiting of the Eſtaites haldin at Edinburgh the ſevinteine day of Aprill I^m VI^c and fourtie yeires The Noblemen Commiſſioners of Shyres and Borrowes haueing taken to conſideratiounn the preſent eſtait of this Kingdome as it now ſtandeth in, not onely threatned with warres concludit againſt it in the counſall of England and parliament of Irland moſt vnjuſtly without any offence given to either of theſe natiounes, but alſo the warres already begune be the Governour of the caſtell of Edinburgh and Garifoun of Engliſhmen thairin who hes ſchot att the burgh of Edinburgh and ſloped houſes and killed ſome people without any injury done him or them The Commiſſionaris ſent to Court be vertew of his Majeſties warrand to clear all thingis could be layd to this Nationes

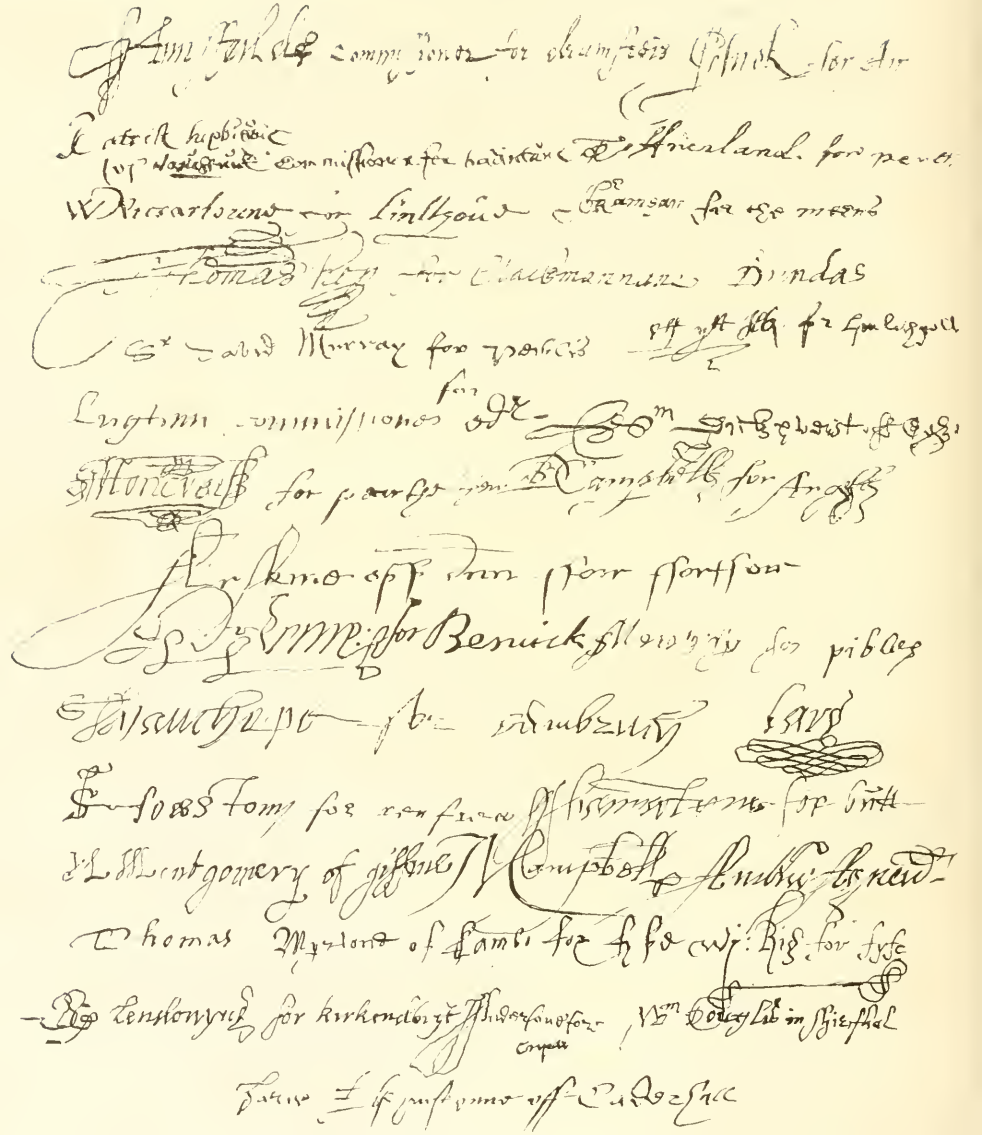
chairge and humbly to ſupplicat for performance of what was promiſſed in the Campe are confyned and ſome put in cloſe priſoun Armies liſted to come againſt the ſaid Kingdome be ſea and land And in effect a full determinatioun of the ſubdewing killing and deſtroying of this land and Natioun without ſhowing any juſt ground or reaſoun of quarrell And ſo being forced to put themſelffes in readines for a lawfull defence of thair Religioun Lives Liberties and Landis Haue thought it fit to mak choyſe of ſuch a generall of thair forces to direct comand and governe them in all military effaires and dependances thairof as vpoun whoſe wiſdome experience and integrity they might rely And haueing had experience of the great wiſdome diligence and affectioun of Generall Sir Alexander Leſsly of Balgony Knicht in the diſchairge of his former Commiſſioun grantit to him THAIRFOR they all in one voyce nominat elect and choyſe the ſaid Generall Sir Alexander Leſsly to be generall of all the Scottis forces ſerveing for this comoun cauſe alſweill horſe as foott WITH POWER to him to tak vp a liſt of all the number of men and armes in every ſhirefdome or burgh within the Kingdome The names of thair Colonellis Lieutennentis majores captaines and vtheris officers over whom and every one of them he ſhall haue full power and comand of what qualitie degrie or eſtait ſoever they be in all militarie effairs WITH POWER alſo to him with conſent of the Committie which ſhall be with him in the Armie to give order and directioun at all occaſiones neceſſar to draw out to the fieldes or put in gariſones ſuch number and proportiounes of men out of ony ſhyres or burghes at ſuch tymes and places as he and they ſall ap-

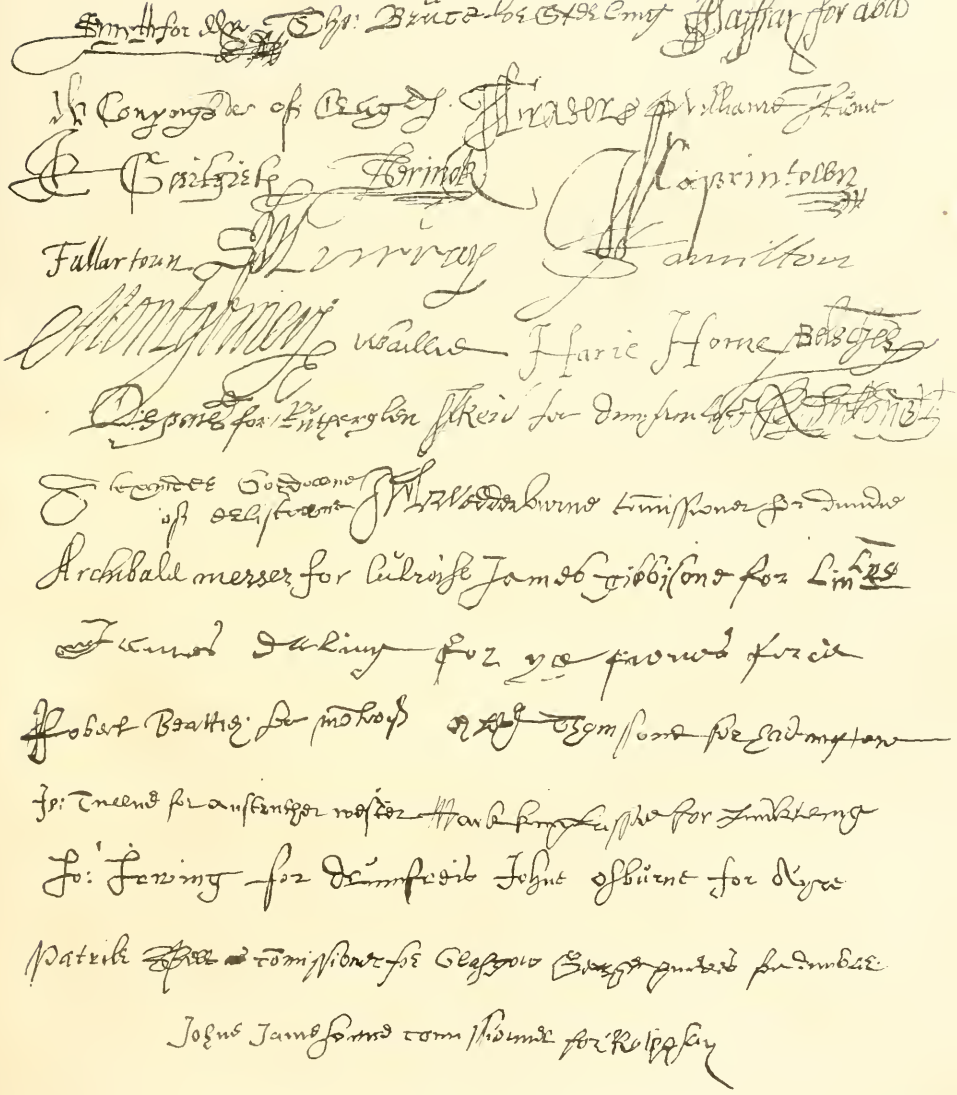
poynt With power lykwyfs to him to appoynt fecretaries, clerkis, ferivinars and vthers neceffar for his fervice whofe fies and allowances fall be payed out of the comoun collectioun of the Kingdome And generally all and findrie vthers thingis to doe that to the comand of a generall of forces horfe and foote rightly pertaines And for his better effectuating thairof And that all dew obedience may be given him as generall forfaid And he encouraged to doe the fervice for the good of the Kingdome, The haill Eftaites (at whofe entreatie he accepted the faid charge) did fweir and promife all dewtifull obedience to him in everie thing concernes his faid charge of all the forces horfe and foot ferving in this comoun caufe with affurance that what fall be done be him in his faid chairge or executioun theirof conforme to the Articles of military difcipline either be himfelff or thefe who fall be appoynted be him in thair feverall offices fall be heartily and willingly obeyed, neither fall the punifhment of any perfone of whatfoever rank qualitie or degrie who fall not doe his dewtie or give obedience when he is comandit be efteemed be any perfoun or perfones any vtherwayes then the juft rewairde of his demerite And in caife any perfone or perfones (as God forbid) fall repyne or quarrell any fuch punifhment or deid to be done be the faid generall or his faids officiars in execution of thair office conforme to the faid articles In that caife they fall be held as mutiners and the reft of the countrey and everie perfoune thairin oblieft to affift the faid generall and his pofteritie againft them till they be punifhed for thair fault and brought to dew acknowledgment thairof AND becaufe for managing of this warre the faid ge-

nerall and his posteritie may be called in questioun and suffer prejudice and los in their particullar for these thingis alreadie done or which may be done heirefter according to the dewtie of his place and at the saids estaites desire and comand In that caise the saids estaites of this Kingdome are heirby obleist themselffes and their successors to maintaine the said generall and his posteritie and to refound any lose he or they sall sustaine that way PROVYDING ALLWAYES the said generall and his officiars sall be answerable and subject to the counsall of estait and the supreame Judicatories of this Kingdome alswell civill as ecclesiasticall and sall give his oath *De fideli administratione* And this present commissione to endure as long as we ar necessitat to be in armes for the defence of the COVENANT for RELIGION CROWNE AND COUNTREY or ay and quhill the same be discharged be the estaites of this Kingdome.









THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR AND INVENTAR OF THE GUIDIS AND GEIR ETC. PERTENING TO UMQUHILE GEORGE HERIOT JEWELER TO THE KINGIS MAJESTIE

MDCXXIV.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR AND INVENTAR of the Guidis geir sowmes of money and dettis pertening to vmquhile the rycht honorabill and difcreit man GEORGE HERIOT* ſcotiſmane of the parrochine of Sanct Mairteine in the feildis in the cuntrie of Middilſex in Ingland Jeweler to the Kingis moſt excellent Maieſtie the tyme of his deceis† quha deceiſt vpon the xij day of Februar the yeir of God 1624 yeiris faithfullie maid and gevin vp himſelff vpon the tent day of December 1623 yeiris and vpon the tuentie ane day of Januar reſpectivé the yeir of God foirſaid in ſua far as concernis the nominatioun of Executouris Legacies and gevin vp be Robert Johnſtoune of

* This copy of the last Will and Testament of GEORGE HERIOT, the celebrated founder of the benevolent Institution which bears his name, is printed from the Records of the Commissariat of Edinburgh. It is more correct than any which has hitherto appeared, and is also preceded by curious notices never before printed. The two supplemental documents, from the originals preserved in the Charter-Room of Heriot's Hospital, are communicated by the present Governor, the Rev. William Steven, D.D., who intends publishing an historical account of that venerable and flourishing educational establishment.

† By Letters under the Privy Seal, July 17, 1597, he was appointed "Her Majesteis Goldsmith," lxix. 132; and on April 4, 1601, was again named "His Majesteis Jeweller and Her Majesteis Goldsmith," lxxiii. 239.

Londoune Gentleman William Terry of Londoune Goldſmithe and Gedeoune de Lawne of Londoune Apothecar In ſua far as concernis the Inventar of his guidis geir and dettis within the ſaid kingdome of Scotland quhome he nominatis his onlie executouris in his Latter Will Teſtament and Codiciell vnderwrittine As the ſamyne of the daittis foirſaid is ſubſcrivit with his hand and beirand his ſeill therto In preſens of the witneſſis vnderwrittin mair at lenth beiris.

IN THE FIRST the ſaid vmquhile the rycht honorabill George Heriot had the guidis geir ſowmes of money and dettis of the awaill and pryces efter following pertening to him within the kingdom of Scotland the tyme of his deceis foirſaid viz. Thair was awin to the ſaid vmquhile George Heriot be Mr Dauid Heriot Advocat conforme to his band of the dait the day of Junij 1621 yeiris j^{c} ℔ ſcottis money—Item be Williame Schaw ſquyer to his Majeſties bodie as principall and Sir Hew Mongomrie now Vicunt of ij^{c} lij ℔ ſcottis money as for the annuelrent of the ſowme of j$^{(m)}$ ij^{c} lx ℔ ſcottis money reſtine of the yeiris of God 1622 and 1623 yeiris conforme to thair band of the dait the xix day of Apryle 1621 yeiris—Item be Doctour Johne Craige Phiſitiane to the Prince his hienes iij^{c} merkis ſcottis for the annuelrent of the ſowme of j$^{(m)}$ merkis the yeiris of God 1621, 1622 & 1623 yeiris conforme to his band of the dait the firſt day of December 1619 yeiris—Item be George Heriot in Langnudrie xxiiij ℔ as for the annuelrent of j^{c} xx ℔ of the yeiris of God 1622 & 1623 yeiris conforme to his band of the dait the thrid day

of Auguſt 1621 yeiris—Item be vmquhile Mr James Primrois his airis and executouris Archibald Primrois and Sir David Murray conforme to their band vjc xxx ℔ ſcottis and in ſterling money to the ſowme of lij ℔ x š—Item be Mr James Lawtie Advocat iijc ℔ ſterling money extending in ſcottis money to the ſowme of iiijm ijc ℔ Item mair be him for the anuelrent of the foirſaid ſowme iiijc xx ℔ ſcottis yeirlie and ilk yeir of the yeir of God Im VIc auchtene 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623 & 1624 yeiris, *Summa* of the ſaid anuelrent in ſcottis money the ſaidis yeiris ijm ixc xl ℔—Item be Sir Williame Ballandeine of Brochtoune ijm vijc merkis ſcottis as for the mertimes termes anuell of the yeir of God 1623 of the principall ſowme contenit in his contract—Item be Robert erle of Nidisdaill xijc lib ſcottis as for the mertimes termes anuelrent *in anno* 1623 yeiris of the principall ſowme of ijm ℔ ſterling—Item be the Erle of Eingie the ſowme of iijc lx ℔ ſcottis money as the mertimes termes anuelrent *in anno* 1622 and witſonday and mertimes termes *in anno* 1623 of the principall ſowme of ijm iiijc ℔ ſcottis money conforme to his band—Item be the Erle Bacleuche vijc lxxx ℔ ſcottis money conforme to his band at the witſonday and mertimes termes anuelrent of the principall ſowme of vijm viijc ℔.

Summa of the Inventar of dett—xijm iiijc lxxxvj ℔.

Na devifioun.

Quherof the Quot is componit for

Edr Secundo die Novembris 1633 yearis—Eik maid heirto as followes viz.—Thare was awin to the ſaid defunct be ane noble and potent Erle John Erle of Annandale the ſowme of vjc lib ſterling money conforme to his double Ingleiſhe band of the dait the day of Im VIc yeiris Item mair be his uthir double Inglisch band ijc lib Sterling money of the dait the day of Im VIc yeiris Item mair be the ſaid noble Erle and Countesse of Annandale his ſpous to ane compt jc lxxxix lib xj s lawfull money foreſaid extending in the haill to the ſowme of ixc lxxxix lib xj s money forſaid And gevis and committis &c.

Followis the Deidis Legacie and Latter Will.

In Dei Nomine Amen. The tent day of December the yeir of God I^m VI^c tuentie thrie yeiris and in the ane and tuentie yeir of the Rigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James be the Grace of God of Ingland France and Ireland Defender of the faith and of Scotland the fyftie fevine I GEORGE HERIOTT of Paroche of Sanct Martyne in the Feildis in the countie of Middilfix Jewellar to the Kingis moſt excellent maieſtie being waike of Bodie bot of guid and perfyte rememberence prais thairfoir I rander vnto the almichtie God Do make and ordaine this my laſt will and teſtament in maner and forme following That is to say firſt and principallie I do commend my ſaull into the handis of the Almichtie God my Maker and Jeſus Chryſt his Sone my onlie Saviour and Redeimar in quhom and be the mereitis of quhois moiſt glorius death and pretius bluid ſchedding my full truſt is To have remiſſioune of all my ſines and to be ſaivit And my bodie to be enterit into criſtiane bureall at the deſcretioune of my executouris heirin efter nameit And tutching that tallent of wardlie guidis and eſtait quhilk God hes lent vnto me I give deviſe and bequaith the ſame as followis viz. Inprimis I geive and bequaithe vnto the pure of the Paroche of Sanctmarteines afoirſaid the ſowme of Ten pundis of laufull money of Ingland Item I give and bequaithe vnto the puire of the Frenche Churche of Londoune the ſowme of tuentie pundis of lyke money Item I give and bequaithe vnto my nice Franciſhet Heriot borne in Genua in Italie dochter of

my deceift brother Patrike Heriot gif ſcho be alyve at the tyme of my deceis the ſowme of V^c^ merkis of lyke money in lieu and for full ſatiffactioun of all rycht clame and demand quhatſumewer quhiche ſcho hes or may ſall or can make vnto my landis tenementis hereditamentis guidis or eſtait in ony wayis or to ewerie or to onie part or partes of the ſamyne And incais ſcho be deid than I geive and bequaithe the ſaid fyve hundreth merkis vnto ſuche laufull chyld or childreine as ſcho hes or ſalbe behind her To be equallie devydit amongis thame and to be diſpoſit and ſecurit for thair beſt benefeit vpon this conditioune that ſcho ſall vpon reſſait thairof and her huſband gif ſcho haue onie make ſuche laufull and ſufficient relaice and diſchairge for and concerning the premiſſis as in that behalf ſall be counſell learnit be devyſit and requyrit and that incaiſe my ſaid nice happine to die befor hir reſait of the ſaid portioune and that ſcho live na iſchew behind hir than I geiv and bequaithe the ſaid fyve hundreth merkis vnto the childreine of my ſiſter Margaret Heriot now wyfe of Robert Kincaid or vnto the ſurvivouris or ſurveivar of thame to be equallie devydit amongis thame And as concerning my ſaid ſiſter Margaret Heriot my nephewis Williame Scot and George Scot her tua ſones and my neices Jonet Scott Margaret Scott and Marie Kincaide hir dochteris and thair huſbandis and childreine I haue alreddie by deid or writting vnder my hand and ſeill daittit the thrid day of September laſt bypaſt maid and executed hir according to the maner of Scotland maid proviſioune for thame be aſſuring aſſining or conveying vnto thame ſeverallie and reſpecteivelie certan annuities giftis and ſowmes of money as thairby plainlie

and at lairge apeireth Item I geive and bequethe vnto my half brother James Heriot the ſowme of ij^{m} lib of lyke money quhiche I will and direct ſalbe peyed and ſatiſfeit vnto him in forme following viz. fyve hundreth pundis thairof in money within ane monethe nixt efter my deceis and the vther fyfteine hundreth pundis in jewellis ſuche as I tred in to be delyverit within thrie monethes nixt efter my deceis at ſuch reſſonabill valour and eſtimat as they ſalbe indifferentlie appryſit at Item I gif and bequeth vnto my halff brother Thomas Heriot ane thouſand pundis of lyk money to be peyit to the ſaid Thomas at his full aige of twentie and fyve yeiris and not befoir and gif the ſaid Thomas happin to die befoir the accomplifchement of the ſaid aige than gif the ſame vnto ſuche laufull chyld or childreine as he ſall haue And gif he haue nane than I gif the ſamyne vnto the ſaid James Heriot or ſuche chyld or childreine as he ſall haue For my will is that the ſurviver of thame of the ſaidis James and Thomas or the chyld or childreine of ayther of thame ſall haue the part and portioune of him or thame ſo happining to die befoir the ſame legacie fall accres dew be vertew of this my laſt will and incaiſe that thei bothe happin to die befoir that the ſaidis ſeverall legacies ſalbe dew or grow payabill vnto thame without onie laufull iſſchew of thair or ayther of thair bodies then I geive and bequath the ſame or ſuch part thairof as ſalbe vnpayit to the Proveiſt Bailzies Miniſteres and Counſell of the toun of Edinburgh within the Kingdome of Scotland for and towards the fundin and proviſioun of and for the hoſpitall heirefter mentionat in this my will Item I geive and bequath alſo vnto the ſaid James Heriot

all my ſtok and adventour in the Eiſt Indea Companie of the ſecund joynt ſtok quherin I did vnderwrytt ane thowſand pundis quherof I have allreddie payit and delyverit eight hundreth and odd pundis as apperith by ſeverall acquitances I geive alſo vnto him the haill benifeit thairof and all my ryeht and intereſt thairin Item I geive and divyſe to my mother in law Criſtiane Blaw lait wyff of my father George Heriott deceiſit for and during hir naturall lyff the yeirlie rent benefeit proffeit and incres of fyve hundreth merkis laufull money of Ingland to be payit to hir at witſounday and mertimes yeirlie be evin portiounes and I will and bequaith to hir my ſaid mother in law ane hundreth merkis parſell of the ſaid fyve hundreth merkis to be diſpoſit of and gevin be hir in and be hir laſt will and teſtament vnto quhat chyld or childring or quhat vther perſone or perſones or vther vſe that ſcho ſall name or think meitt quhilk I will my Executouris to pay as ſcho ſall limeit or appoynt within ſex monethes nixt efter hir deceis And I geive and bequaith ffour hundreth merkis reſedew of the ſaidis fyve hundreth merkis to my halff ſiſteres Criſtiane Heriot wyff of Archibald Lindſay Doctour of Phiſeik and Sibilla Heriot to be devydit equallie betuix thame and payit be my Executouris reſpectiuè vnto tham within ſex monethes alſo nixt efter the deceis of my ſaid mother in law and in caice they dey befoir it grow dew then I geive the ſamyn vnto ſuch chyld or childring reſpectiuè that they or aythir of thame ſall leive behind tham And I will that the ſurveivour of thame the ſaid laſt namit tua ſiſteres or thair childring ſall have the portioun of him hir or thame or thair childring hapining to die befoir that the ſamyn

ſall happin to aeeres dew Item I geive and bequath vnto the childring of the ſaid Criſtiane Heriot wyff of the ſaid Archibald Lindſay fyve hundreth merkis of laufull money of Ingland to be equallie devydit betuix thame to be payit vnto thame or the ſurveivoures of thame reſpectiuè within ſex monethes nixt efter the deceis of the ſaid Criſtiane and Archibald and the ſurveivar of thame And in the mein tyme from my deceis I geive and bequaith the rent increes and proffeit of the ſaid fyve hundreth merkis vnto the foirſaidis Criſtiane and Archibald and the ſurveiuear of thame And I will that the ſurveivares or ſurveiuear of the ſaidis childring of him hir or thame hapining to die befoir the aige of ane and twentie yeiris or dayes of mariage Item I geive and bequaith alſo vnto the ſaid Sibilla Heriot the ſowme of fyve hundreth merkis of lyk money to be immeidiatlie imployit for the beſt benefeit and proffeit of hir and to be payit to hir at the aige of xxj yeires and if ſcho happin to die befoir that aige then I will and bequath the ſamyn to ſuch laufull childring as ſcho the ſaid Issobel [Sibilla] ſall happin to have and for want of ſuch iſchew then I geive and devyſe the ſamyn vnto the Proveiſt Bailzies Miniſteres and Counſell of the ſaid toun of Edinburgh for the foundatioun and proviſioun of and for the ſaid hoſpitall Bot I do heirby declar and expreſs that my will is that quhairas I have maid ane wrytting or aſſignament vnder my hand and ſeill vnto or to the vſe of the ſaid Sibilla of and for the benefeit of ane obligatioun or wyritting obligatorie of V^{c} merkis ſterling money that it is nocht my meaning that the ſaid Sybilla ſould have the benifeit of both bot onlie of ane and I have bequaithit to hir the ſamyn be

this my will in maner forefaid in caice that aſſignament or wryt-ting ſould nocht prove effectuall and forceabill Item I geive and bequaith vnto my halff ſiſter Jonet Heriot the wyff of William Haining the ſowme of fyve hundreth merkis ſterling to be equallie deveydit betuix tham to be payit within ſex monethes nixt efter the deceis of the faidis Jonet and William and the ſurvevear of tham And in the meintyme frome my deceis I will and bequaith the rent and proffeitt tharof to the foirſaidis Jonet and William and the ſurveivar of tham And I will that the ſurvivear or ſurvivearis of the ſaidis childring ſal have the part and portioun of him hir or tham hapening thame to die befoir the yeires of ane and tuentie yeires or dayes of mariage Item I geive and bequath vnto the childring of my halff ſiſter Marioun Heriot wyff of John Howſtoun the ſowme of V^{c} merkis Sterling to be equallie deveydit betuix tham to be payit within ſex monethes nixt efter the ſurveivar of tham the ſaidis Marioun and Johne And in the meintyme from my deceis I will and bequaith the rent and proffeitt thairof vnto the foirſaidis Marioun and John and the ſurvivar of tham and I will that the ſurvivear or ſurveivearis of the ſaidis childring ſall have the part and portioun of him hir or tham hapining to die befoir the aige of xxj yeres or dayes of mariage Item I leve and bequaith vnto M^{r} Gilbert Prymrois ane of the Preitcheres of the Frenche Church in Lundoun the ſowme of xxx ſibs Sterling Item I geive and bequaith vnto my Kinſwomane Margaret Robiſoun the ſowme of xl ſib Sterling and iff ſcho die befoir my deceis then I geive to Thomas Cunning-ham hir huſband xx ſib ſterling Item I geive and bequath

to the tua dochteres of my Kinſwomane Jonet Robiſoun xx lib Sterling apeice and I will vnto the ſurvevear of tham the part of her hapening to die Item I geive and bequaith vnto the tua younger ſones of my cowſigne William Cokie xxx lib Sterling apeice I will vnto the ſurvevear of tham the portioun of him hapning to die Item quhair I did heirtofoir lend vnto George Heriot ſchomaker [Ed^{r}] l lib to by the leaſe quhilk was aſſignet for my ſecuritie quhairof I am ſatiffeit about xiij lib my will is that he paying within ane yeir nixt efter my deceis xxx lib vnto my ſaidis Executouris ſall have all the reſt and the proffeitt thairof remittit for the guid of his ſchildring Item I geive and bequaith vnto M^{rs} Elizabeth Leviſon to by hir ane goune lxij lib quhich the Lady hir mother doith aw vnto me Item I geive and bequaith vnto Johne Heriot Tailycour in Edinburgh if he be allyve at the tyme of my daith xx lib Sterling Item I geive and bequaith vnto Annie Welſch ſumtyme my maid ſervand xx lib bott if I geive hir xx lib in my lyftyme then this legacie to ceis Item I geive and bequaith the ſowme of I^{c} merkis Sterling for the guid and benefeit of Robert Mitchell my lait ſervand and Katherein Marjoribankis his wyff and vnto thair dochter which I will ſalbe payit to Joſeph Marjoriebankis merchand in Edinburgh and that he ſall geive ſecuritie for payment to the ſaid Robert and his ſaid wyff of the rent vſe and proffeitt thairof equallie betuix tham during thair lyves and efter to the ſurveivar of tham and efter thair deceis the ſaid I^{c} merkis to be payit to thair ſaid dochter Item I geive and devyſe vnto Elizabeth Bande being now ane infant of the aige of ten yeires

or thairabout and remaining with Mr Starky at his hows in Windifoir all thois my Coppyhoild meſſuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes quhatſumever with thair pertinentes lyand in Rowghamptoun within the paroch of Putney in the Cuntie of Surrey being parcell of the mannour of Wombledon quhich I laitlie purcheſit of on David Popillon and quhich are particularlie mentionat and expreſit in ane coppie of Court Roill datit ſecund die Maij 1622 quhairby I did ſurrender the ſamyn then in court into the handis of the Lord of the ſaid mannier be the handis of his Stewart to the vſe and behoiff of ſuch perſone and perſone and of thair aires and aſſynayes for ever and to ſuch intent and purpoſes as I be my laſt will and teſtament ſould limit and declair to have and to hold all and ſingular the ſaid coppyhold meſſuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes with thair appertinentes vnto the ſaid Elizabeth Bande for and during the terme of hir naturall lyff and efter hir deceis the remainder thairof to the firſt begottin ſone of the bodie of the ſaid Elizabeth and to the aires of the bodie of the firſt begottin ſone laufullie iſchewing and for default of ſuch iſchew the remainder thairof to the aires of the bodie of the ſaid Elizabeth laufullie iſchewing and for default of the ſaid iſchew the remainder thairof to the ſaid James Heriot my halff brother for and during the terme of his naturall lyff And efter his deceis the remainder thairof vnto the firſt begottin ſone of the bodie of the ſaid James and to the aires of the bodie of the ſaid firſt begottin ſone laufullie iſchewing and for default of ſuch iſchew the remainder thairof to the aires of the bodie of the ſaid James laufullie iſchewing And for default of ſuch

iſchew the remainder thairof vnto the ſaid Thomas Heriot my vther halff brother for and during the terme of his naturall lyff and efter his deceis the remainder thairof vnto the firſt begottin ſone of the bodie of the ſaid Thomas and to the aires of the bodie of the ſaid firſt begottin laufull ſone iſchewing and for defalt of ſuch iſchew the remainder thairof vnto the aires of the bodie of the ſaid Thomas laufullie iſchewing And for default of ſuch iſchew the remainder thairof vnto Margaret Scott being infant about the aige of four yeires now remaining with ane Rigden watterman at his hows in the paroch of Fulhame in the cuntie of Middilſex for and during the terme of hir naturall lyff and efter hir deceis the remainder thairof vnto the firſt begottin ſone of the bodie of the ſaid Margaret and to the aires of the bodie of the ſaid firſt begottin ſone laufullie iſchewing and for default of ſuch iſchew the remainder thairof vnto the aires of the bodie of the ſaid Margaret laufullie iſchewing And for defalt of ſuche iſchew the remainder thairof vnto the rycht airis of me the ſaid George Heriot for ever Item I give and devyſe vnto the foirſaid Margarett Scott all thois my tua meſuages or tennementis with thair pertinentis lying ſituat and being in the paroche of Sanctmairteine in the Feild in the cuntrie of Middilſex afoirſaid quhilk I laitlie purcheſt in fie ſimple of Sir Nicolas Forteſcue Knycht and William Forteſcue his ſone to haue and hold the ſaid tua laſt meſuages mentionat or tennementis with thair pertinentis vnto the ſaid Margaret Scott for and during the terme of hir naturall lyfe and efter hir deceis the remanent thairof to the firſt begottine ſone of the bodie of the ſaid Margaret Scott and to the airis of the bodie of the firſt begot-

tine ſone laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſuche iſchew the remander thairof vnto the airis of the bodie of the ſaid Margaret laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſuche iſchew the remander thairof vnto the foirſaid Thomas Heriott for and during the terme of his naturall lyfe and efter his deceis the remander thairof vnto the firſt begottine ſone of the bodie of the ſaid Thomas and to the airis of the bodie of the ſaid firſt begottin ſone laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſutche iſchew the remander thairof vnto the airis of the bodie of the ſaid Thomas laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſuche iſchew the remander thairof to the ſaid James Heriot for and during the terme of his naturall lyfe and efter his deceis the remander thairof vnto the firſt begottine ſone of the ſaid James and to the airis of the bodie of the ſaid firſt begottine ſone laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſuche iſchew the remander thairof vnto the airis of the bodie of the ſaid James laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſutche iſchew the remander thairof vnto the foirſaid Elizabeth Band for and during the terme of hir naturall lyfe and efter her deceis the remander thairof vnto the firſt begottin ſone of the bodie of the ſaid Elizabeth and to the airis of the bodie of the firſt begottine ſone laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſutch iſchew the remander thairof to the airis of the bodie of the ſaid Elizabeth laufullie iſchewing and for defalt of ſutche iſchew the remander thairof vnto the rycht airis of me the ſaid George Hereot for ever Item I geive and bequaithe vnto the ſaid Margaret Scott the reſidew of the terme of yeiris and intereſt quhilk I haue of and in certane garden plotis with thair pertinentis ſituat and being in the paroche of Sanctmairteines

in the Feildis afoirſaid by force and vertew of ane indenter of leaſe of the devyſe and grant of the Rycht Honourable the Erle of Bedfuird and vther meane conveyance togidder with the ſame indentar and conveyance And if the ſaid Margaret happin to die befoir the expiratioun of the ſaid leaſe or mariage or the accomplifchement of ane and tuentie yeiris of aige then I giue the reſidew of the ſame tearme and intereſt in the ſame garden plottis vnto the foirſaid Thomas Heriot Item I geive and bequaithe vnto the foirſaid Elizabeth Band and Margaret Scott tua hundreth pundis of laufull money of Ingland apice to be imediatlie put furthe and imployit for thair beſt benefeit and advantage and peyit vnto thame ſeuerallie and reſpecteivelie togidder with the haill proffeit thairof at the aige of ane and tuentie yeiris or dayis of mariage quhilk fall firſt happine and giff ather of thame die in the meine tyme then my will and mynde is that the ſurveivear of thame ſall haue part and portioune of hir ſo dieing and if thei both happin to die in that interim then I give and bequaithe thair ſaid legacie of tua hundreth pundis apice vnto the foirſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell of the ſaid towne of Edinburgh for and towardis the founding and proviſioune of land for the foirſaid hoſpittall Item my will and mynde is that my Executouris heirin efter nameit ſall haue the tuitioune and bringing vp of the foirſaid Elizabeth Band and Margaret Scott and governoment of thair eſtait vntill thei ſall reſpecteivlie accomplifche the aige of ane and tuentie yeiris or be mareit quhilk ſall firſt happin vpon ſpeciall truſt that they or the ſurveiveris of thame ſalbe trew and faithfull accomptantis vnto the ſaid Elizabeth

or Margaret or the ſurvivear of thame ſeverallie and reſpect-eivelie of and for the rentis iſchewis and proffeitis of the ſaidis premiſſes And that thei ſall diſpoſe lett and ſell the ſame at the trew vtmoſt and beſt valowe for the benefeit of thame the ſaid Elizabeth and Margaret and of thame to quhome the ſame ſal belonge vnto be vertew or meynes of the limitatioun afoir-ſaid And I do heirby requyre and diſchairge the ſaid Eliza-beth and Margaret and ather to be ſolie directit and advyſed be my Executouris or the ſurvivaris of thame in thair mariages Item I do nominat and ordane and appoint my verie loving and kynd freind Robert Johneſtoune of Londoune Gentleman William Terry of Londoun goldſmith and Gideoune de Lawne of Londone apothecar to be Executouris of this my laſt Will and Teſtament and geive and bequaith to eache on of thame for thair paines and cair takine for and in executioun of this my will in all thingis according to my trew meining ane hundreth merkis Sterling And I do nominat and ordaine my worthie guid freindis M[r] James Maxuell of His Majeſties Bed Chal-mer M[r] Walter Balcanquall Doctour in Divinitie and Maſter in the Savoy and M[r] Walter Alexander Gentleman Vſher to the Prince his Hienes to be overſearis and ſupervifouris of this my laſt Will verie praying and intreiting thame and everie ane of thame to do thair trew and beſt indevour to ſie it performit in all pointis according to my intent and trew meining thairin ex-preſſit and in reſpect of thair lowing cair and induſtrie to be takine thairin I will vnto the ſaid M[r] Maxuell ſo mutche plat as ſalbe of trew value of ane hundreth pundis Sterling and to the ſaid M[r] Balcanquall and M[r] Alexander ſo mutche plait as

ſalbe of fyftie merkis value a pice to be ſuche maner and faſch-one as thei ſall ſeverallie apoint or direct according to thair awin willis and pleſſuris And I do ordane my Executouris and ſupervifouris afoirſaid to do thair trew and beſt indevouris for the getting in and recovering of all and ſingular ſuche dettis and rychtis as ſalbe dew to me at the tyme of my deceis and imediatlie efter my dettis and legacies ar peyit and deducit and funerallis diſchairgit I do abſolutlie give and bequaith all the ſuperpluſage reſt and reſidew of my eſtait guidis chattellis reallis and perſonall moneyis houſhald ſtuff jewellis pleat and all vther thingis and ſowmes of money alſweill that decried vnto me by the Heiche Court of Chancery as vtherwayis and alſo the ſuperpluſage of certane dettis or moneyis contenit in the writting or deid maid according to the maner of Scotland befoir receitit remaninge ower and abone the ſatiffeing the annuyties ſowmes of money or bequeſtis gevin or aſſignit be me vnto the ſaid Margaret my ſiſter and vtheris thairin quhich ſuperpluſage of thois dettis or moneyis in Scotland I eſteme will be about Sterling vnto the Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and ordinarie Counſell of and for the tyme being of the ſaid towne of Edinburgh for and towardis the funding and erecting of ane hoſpittill within the ſaid towne of Edinburgh in perpetuitie and for and towardis the purcheſing of certane landis in perpetuitie to belong vnto the ſaid hoſpittill to be imployit for the mantinance releif bringing vp and educatioune of ſo many puire fatherles bairnes friemens ſones of that Towne of Edinburgh as the meines quhiche I give and the value of the landis ſo purcheſſit be the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Coun-

ſell of the ſaid towne ſall amount or cum vnto And I give and devyſe vnto the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell and thair ſucceſſouris for ewer for the tyme being all thois my meaſuages landis tenementis and hereditamentis with thair apertinentes quhairſumever ſituat lying and being within the foirſaid Towne of Edinburgh and the liberties thairof or ather of thame to the onlie end intent and purpoſe that the ſaid hoſpittill be imediatlie gone in hand withall foundit and ereƈtit vpon pairt thairof and all the reſt to belong thairunto for the better mantinance of the ſame provydit that my mother in law ſall hald and poſſes during hir lyfe the benefeit and rent of that hous quhairin ſcho duelleth and of ye tua ſchopis adjoyning neir thairto or that ſcho haue ſatiſfaƈtioun or content vtherwayis in that behalf And my will and mynde is that the ſaid hoſpitill ſalbe thair ereƈtit and governit and the ſaid fatherles childreine orderit taucht and gydit by ſuche inſtitutiounis ordinances and direƈtiounis and in ſuche maner and forme as ſalbe digeſtit limited appointit or ſet downe in a certane buike or writting framed and ordanit for that purpoſe ather be my ſelf in my lyftyme and ſignet with my hand or be the ſaid Mr Doƈtour Bacanquall efter my death and ſignet with his hand and gevin or delyverit vnto the ſaid Proveſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell of the foirſaid towne of Edinburgh for the tyme being quho ar nameit and appointit as feoffeis of truſt in this behalf and I do ordaine and appoint be this my laſt will the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell and thair ſucceſſouris as feoffies to be governouris of the landis poſſeſſiounes revinewis and guidis of the ſaid hoſpittill Item my will is that my ſaid Executouris ſall within ſex monethis

nixt efter my deceis gif and delyver ane trew Inventarie and juſt accompt vnto the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell of all and ſingular the meynes and eſtait that I ſall die poſſeſſed of to the end that may the better appeir quhat meines and ſurpluſſage ſall or aucht to cum for the founding the ſaid hoſpittill purcheſing of Landis and performing the vther thingis befoir mentionat and that my faidis Executouris ſall and will pey and delyver vnto thame alſo all the ſaid ſurpluſſage ſowme and ſowmes of money quhenſoever ſo ſchone as the famen poſſeblie can be done and performit and that faithfullie and trewly in and be all thingis which ſuperpluſſage or reſidew of my eſtait togidder with the former ſurpluſſage of the dett or moneyis quhiche ar in Scotland contenit in the formentionat deid wrytting or aſſignement I eſteime in the haill wilbe about the ſowme of
as pairtlie appereth by ane Inventarie be me thairof maid and ſubſcrivit with my name And my will and mynde is that quhatſoever legacie or gift heirin mentionat ſall fall dew to my Executouris or vtherwayis by reaſſone of the death of the pairties or onie of thame to quhome I haue gevin the ſame and not mentionat or direct it to quhome in ſuche caice the ſame ſould go or be payabill That all ſuche ſall go and redound haillie and abſolutlie vnto and for the founding of the ſaid hoſpittill and purcheſſing of landis to belonge to the ſame according to my trew meining befoir expreſſit and my will and earneſt deſyre that the Lord Chancellour of Scotland the tua Lordis Archibiſchopis the Lord Preſident of the Colledge of Juſteice and the Lord Advocat thair for the tyme being or onie thrie of thame vpon anie complent maid vnto thame or onie of thame or vpon

probabill report of corruptioun in the Proveiſt Baillæis Miniſters and Counſell afoirſaid or onie of thame tuitching or concerning the premiſſes ſall cairfullie and punctuallie heir and examyne the ſame and thairvpon redres and reforme that in ſuche fort and maner as to thair wiſdomes and diſcretiounes ſall ſeme meit and my farder will mynd and ſpeciall proviſioune is to the end that thingis may frome tyme to tyme be caryit and diſpoſit of in a cleir legall and honneſt maner in all pointis concerning the premiſſes according to my trew intent and meininge That in caiſe the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell ſall faill in performence of anie fundementall point of this fundatioun then all the ſaid meins and landis ſo appointit and limitit for the ſaid hoſpittill or this fundatioun ſalbe abſolutlie and haillielie appropriattit and takine for the mentinence of ſua manie puire ſcholleris in the vniverſitie of Sanctandrois in Scotland as ſalbe nominatt or appointit be Rectour and Proffeſſouris of that vniverſitie to quhiche Rectour and Profeſſouris I do heirby geive and devyſe as haill and abſolute power rycht and auctoritie in and be all thingis concerning the premiſſes as is befoir in this will gevin or limitit to the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell of the ſaid towne anie thing to the contrarie notwithſtanding Laſtlie my will and mynde is and I do ordour and provyde that if onie perſonis quhatſumever to quhome I haue gevin or bequaithit onie legacie or legacies giftis or bequeſtis ſal be anie meinis quhatſumever ather directlie or indirectlie indevoire attempt or goe about to impaſche hinder alter or overthraw this my Will and Teſtament or onie pairt or particle thairof contrarie to my foirſaid trew intent and meining that

thane everie ſuche perſone and perſonis quhatſumever ſo attempting indevoring or offending ſall for ever loſe all and everie ſutch legacie and legacies giftis benefeitis and bequeiſtis quhatſumever in this my will to him hir or thame gevin or bequaithit onie thing to the contrarie notwithſtanding and the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell to the end and purpos afoirſaid to haue and injoy the ſaid part portioune legacie and bequeſt of him hir and thame and of everie of thame that ſall ſo offend in premiſſes contrarie to my trew intent will and meining afoirſaid and alſo my will and mynde is that for the ſaidis legacies or ſowmes ſo gevin or bequaithit be me vnto my ſaid mother in law and my four half ſiſteris befoir namieit and thair childreine amounting to the ſowme of ane thouſand ſex hundreth thrie ſcoir ſex pundis xiij ſ. iiij^{d} Sterling ſall be payit and ſatiffeit be my Executouris afoirſaid within ſex monethis efter my deceis into the handis of James Primrois Clark of the Counſell in Scotland Gilbert Kirkwod goldſmithe in Edinburgh Alexander Ramſay merchand thair quhom I moſt hairtlie deſyre to take caire for the beſt imployment and juſt payment thairof vnto thame ſeuerallie and reſpecteivlie according to my trew menyng declaratioun and directioune expreſt in this my will and I geive and bequaithe vnto my ſaid approvit kynd freind Robert Johnſtoune ane quhyt baſine and lawer of siluer being the bigeſt of my tua and my will is that my executouris ſall allow and pey vnto my ſaid half brother Thomas Heriot the rent vſe and proffeit of his ſaid ſowme of ane thouſand pundis legacie frome the tyme of ſex monethis nixt efter my deceis vntill he ſall accompliſche the ſaid aige of tuentie and fyve

yeiris IN WITNES quhairof I haue to this my laſt will and Teſtament writtin in thais fyfteine ſcheittis of paiper with this letter pairt fet my hand and ſeill in the preſens of thois quhois names are ſubſcryvit be eſpeciallie intreatit to witnes the ſame the day and yeir aboue ſaid *Sic subscribitur* GEO. HERIOT. —Signet ſeillit publiſchit and pronuncit as his laſt Will and Teſtament in the preſens of M. Murray, P. Abercrome Thomas Foules witnes Andro Robertſone Will. Adameſone witnes and of me J. Powell Notarie Publict.

The Codiceill or Schedule writtin the xxj day of Januar 1623 yeiris *Anno Regis Jacobi vigesimo primo Anglie* Be it knawin that quhairas I George Heriot maid my laſt Will and Teſtament in wrytting daittit the tent day of December laſt-paſt that now I being of guid and perfyte memorie praiſe be to God do make this aditioune thairvnto and do be this my preſent Codiceill conferme and ratefie my ſaid laſt will And firſt I do moſt earneſtlie requeiſt and deſyre that M^r^ Doctour Balcanquall formerlie nameit in my ſaid will ſall and will with all the conveniencie he can efter my deceis repaire to the towne of Edinburgh giffin vnto him abſolute power to treit and conclude with the Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell of the ſaid Towne of Edinburgh tuitching and concerning the intendit hoſpittill and vther the premiſſes in my will and teſtament foireſaid ſpecifeit and to direct and ordour the ſamyne and alſo to foliceit the biſſines in futch maner that all thingis may be done and performit in ewerie reſpect according

to my intent and trew meining in my ſaid will expreſt and towardis his chairges and paines thairin frome tyme to tyme to be takine in and about the accomplifching and finifching thairof being ane wark of chirritie I geive and bequaith vnto him the ſaid Mr Doctour Balcanquall over and aboue the legacie bequaithit to him in my ſaid will the ſowme of ane hundreth pundis ſterling to be payit be my ſaidis Executouris as followis viz the ane half thairof within thrie monethis nixt efter my deceis and the vther half quhen the ſaid intendit hoſpittill is fullie and abſolutlie finifchit and accomplifchit in and be all thingis And alſo I deſyre Joſeph Marjoribankis merchand Mr Robert Balcanquall Miniſter of Tranent Nicoll Vdward merchand Gilbert Kirkwod goldſmithe Alexander Heriot Alexander Ramſay and Johne Johnſtoune merchandis all of the ſaid towne of Edinburgh or onie four of thame in the abſence of the ſaid Mr Doctour Balcanquell to be earneſt ſolicitouris in the ſame biſſines and to indevour the effecting thairof And my will and deſyre is that the ſaid Mr Doctour Balcanquell ſall requyre the ſaid Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell in the ſaid will nameit that out of the rentis iſchewis and profſeitis of the meins and eſtait ſo be me gevin as in my foirſaid will is limitit and declairit they ſall manteine and keipe ten bufſeris in the Colledge of Edinburgh for ewer allowing yeirlie fyve pundis Sterling into eiche ane of thame the electioun of thame to be as ſall be ordorit or directit by the buike ſtatutis ordinances or writting to be degeſtit frameit and delyverit as in my ſaid will is mentionat and I do remit and forgeiwe vnto my honourable freind Maiſtres Elizabeth Maxuell

wyff of Mr James Maxuell the dett dew to me for gold warkmanſchipe and furniſching of certane diamondis to ane cheane maid be me to hir intreating hir to delyver vp ane not of my hand gevin for reſait of certane diamondis putt into the ſame cheane and geif vnto hir the ſaid Maiſtres Maxuell ower and aboue that my yallow pointit diamond Rigne cut with faucettis quhiche I was accuſtomat to weir deſyring hir to conteinow hir favour and freindſchipe for my freindis to hir huſband in my affaires at Court Item I geiwe vnto my Godchyld the dochter of Hermand Broſward tuentie pundis Sterling and to my Godchyld Johne Tromuleis dochter tuentie merkis Sterling Item I geiwe and bequaith vnto ſuche of the childreine of my lait half brother Dauid Heriot as ſalbe vnmareit at the tyme of my deceis ane hundrethe pundis Sterling to be equallie devydit amongis thame Item I geiwe and bequaithe vnto my kiniſwomane Kathareine Baird the ſowme of fyftie merkis Sterling Item I geiwe vnto my ſervand Williame Adameſone in recompence for his ſervices ane hundreth pundis Sterling he being fund ane faithfull ſervand and accomptand quhiche I chairge him to be and performe to my Executouris Item I geiwe vnto my ſervandis Kathareine de Jardane and Elizabeth Bavingtoune over and aboue thair waiges tuentie pundis Sterling a peice Item I geive vnto Maiſtres de Lawne wyfe of the foirſaid Gedeone de Lawne nameit for ane of my Executouris in my ſaid will ane gilt baſine and lawer quhiche I had formerlie from hir ſaid huſband if hir huſband except of the executioun of my ſaid will in regaird of his paines and kaire to be takine thairin Item I geiwe vnto Miſtres Terrie the ſowme of fyftie

merkis to make hir ane gowne withall gif hir huſband alſo quhome I nameit ane Executour except of the executioune thairof in regaird of his paines to be alſo takine in that behalf Item I do freilie remit vnto my kynd freind Mr Gib of his Majeſties Bed Chalmer the dett quhiche he awith vnto me and I geiwe vnto the puire of Rochehamptoun thrie pundis to be devydit amongis thame at my Executouris diſcretioun Item I geive vnto Capitane Turnour of King James his Hoſpittill foundit be Mr Suttone fyve pundis and vnto ane old womane nameit Karſe l ſ. and vnto ane old woman nameit Heriot vther fyftie ſchillingis Item I geive vnto Johne Anderſone fyve pundis and to ane puire man callit Jameſone xl ſ. and vnto Goodman Juke and his wyf that keip my hous in Rochhamptoune iij ſib. Item I geive vnto the puire preſſoneris lyand for dett in the ſaid Towne of Edinburgh ten pundis Sterling Item I geive and bequaith vnto Andro Robineſone he being fund to haue faithfullie diſchairgit himſelff of thais imploymentis that he laitlie had frome me into Spaine over and aboue his chairges fyftie pundis Sterling Item I geive vnto Mr George Kirke of the Prince his hienes bed chalmer as ane takine of my love ane peice of plat or diamond at his chois of fyftie merkis Sterling Item I do remit vnto Johne de St John the dett quhich he awith me and I geiwe him over and aboue ten pundis Sterling and my will is that this Codiſeill be and be adjudgit and takine to be parcell of my ſaid Laſt Will and to be of force be the rycht of ane codeceill or be onie vther rycht in the beſt maner that may be to be perfytlie performit according to my trew menyng as if the ſame war declairit and

ſet doune in my Laſt Will and Teſtament Item I geive and bequaith vnto my ſaid half brother James Heriot in my ſaid will named the fowme of fyve hundreth pundis ſterling over and aboue the legacie gevin to him be my ſaid Will quhiche fyve hundreth pundis I will ſalbe delyverit him in jewellis according to ane trew reſſonabill valour IN WITNES quhairof to this my preſent Codeceill I haue ſubſcryvit my name and ſet my ſeill the day and yeir aboue ſaid *Sic subscribitur* GEO. HERIOTT. Signed ſealed and publiſchit as his codeceill and as part of his Laſt Will in preſens of Jh Powell Notary publict Jno. Mathew.

We Mr James Bannatyne &c. Ratefeis and geiwis and committis the intromiſſioune with the ſamyn to the ſaidis Robert Johneſtoune William Terrie and Gedeone de Lawne onlie Executouris Teſtamentaris nominat be the ſaid vmquhile George Heriot Quha being ſuorne maid faith Reſerwand compt etc.

Attestatioun by Thomas Volsen, and Walter Adamsoun and William Adamsoun to the Toun of Edinburgh—10 May 1624.

To all and ſyndrie quhais knawlege thir preſentis ſall to come Forſamekle as ane worſchipfull man George Heriot Jowellar to his Majeſtie be his letteris of donation grant and diſpoſition of the date the thrid day of September laſt bypaſt 1623 gaiff grantit and diſponit to the richt honorable the Proweſt Ballies and Counſale of Edinburgh within the kingdome of Scotland divers great ſummes of monee dew to be payit to him be divers perſonis be virtew of certane contractis letteris obligatouris infeftmentis and ſecurities maid thairanent partlie to the vſe and behoiff of his freindis and kinffolkis thairin expremit in maner thairin mentionat and the reſidue to be imployit vpon the pios and religios workis thairin conteuit / to the glorie of God / the honour of the Kingdome / the publict weill and ornament of his mother citie of Edinburgh forſaid WE thairfore vnderſubſcryvers be thir preſentis Teſtifies and makis knawin That the forſaid diſpoſition wes maid and perfytit be the ſaid George Heriot of perfyte knawlege of deliberat mynd and of his awin proper vill and motion Lyk as he wes the tyme forſaid in guid and perfyte health and conſtitution of bodie And that we did ſie the ſaid George ſubſcryve the ſaid diſpoſition of the date forſaid And did treulie ſubſcryve the ſame as witneſſes thairto And that the haill ſubſtantiall pointis

thairof wer drawin vp be the faid George Heriot with his awin hand long tyme of befoir in feverall articles Lyk as he did trawell to divers his contrie houſſis of Rowhamptoun and vtheris long thaireftir And did frequent repair and refort to Churches exchanges and mercat places of the citie of Londoun and vtheris publict places / And wes witnes to the Baptiſme of divers children and thereftir / And this We declair to be of treuth Be thir prefentis Subſcryvit with our handis AT Londoun the Tent day of Maij The yeare of God I^m VI^c Twentie four yeares.

WALTER ADAMSOUN.

THO. VOLSEN. WILL: ADAMSONE.

THE CONSENT OF THE OVERSIERS OF GEORGE HERIOT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE ANNUALLRENT OF TWA THOUSAND MERKS TO HIS MOTHER IN LAW AND THRIE HALF SISTERS AND THER SPOUSES SINCE THE DECEASE OF THE DEFUNCT CONFORME TO HIS LATTER WILL—1625.

WE M^r Walter Balcanquell Doctor of Divinitie and Deane of Rocheſter James Maxuell and Walter Alexander ſervitouris to his Majeſtie overſiers apoyntit be vmquhile George Heriot Joweller to his Majeſtie in his Latter Will and Teſtament to the execution and fulfilling of the ſamyn will Be the tenour heirof expreſly conſents and ar content that the executouris of the ſaid vmquhile George Heriot to wit M^r Robert Johnſtoune Esq^r

in London Williame Teerie goldſmith their and Gedeon Delawne Apothecar their ſall make guide and thankfull payment to Gilbert Kirkwood goldſmith and Alexander Ramſay merchant burges of Edinburgh in name and behalf of Chriſtian Blaw relict of vmquhile George Heriot goldſmith burges of Edinburgh father to the ſaid vmquhile George Heriot joweller Chriſtian Jonet and Marion Heriots half ſiſters of the ſaid George Heriot joweller and of Mr Archibald Lyndſay Doctor of Phyſick ſpouſe to the ſaid Chriſtian Heriot William Hayning ſpouſe to the ſaid Jonet and John Houſtoune ſpouſe to the ſaid Marion Heriot of the annuall rent of the ſoume of twa thouſand merkis ſterling money left in legacie to the ſaids perſounes be the ſaid vmquhile George Heriot joweller conforme to his Latter Will and Teſtament in maner therin conteinit continually fra the tyme of the deceis of the ſaid vmquhile George Heriot joweller And conforme to the ſaid defunct his expreſs will and mynd theranent Apoynting the ſamyn annuall rent to be preciſly payit fra the tyme of his deceis as ſaid is The ſaids executouris allwayes taking ane ſufficient acquittance and diſcharge thervpon of the ſaids Gilbert Kirkwood and Alexander Ramſay with conſent of the ſaids pairties in dew forme And for their ſecuritie and exoneratioun theiranent Lyk as We ar content that this our conſent for payment of the ſaid annuall rent dew as ſaid is be inſert and regiſtrat in the books of counſall of the Kingdome of Scotland or Burrow court books of Edinburgh *ad futuram rei memoriam* And to that effect conſtituts Mrs conjunctlie and ſeverally our lawfull prors *Promitten. de rato etc.* In witnes whereof we have ſubſcryvit thir preſents with our hands (writ-

ten in the bodie be Mr Hew Wallace brother to Mathew Wallace of Dundonald) AT the day of the yeere of God I^{m} VI^{c} twentie fyve yeers before thir witnes *respectiré.*

I have narrowly considered the woords of the Will, and find the annualls from the houre of Mr Heriot's death due; as being the only legacie left to the parents and wthers: if the woords had not been expresse I should have made question of it; but since they are so plaine I doe willinglie subscribe to the lynes abovewritten.

Walter Balcanquall.

Finding it ressonable that is above writtin I consent thairto.

James Maxwell.

Finding itt ressonable that is above wreittine I consent thairunto.

W. Alexander.

Johne Awchtnowtie witnes to James Maxwell subscriptione.

W. Chalmer witnes lykwayis to the said James Maxwellis subscriptione.

Phillip Fludde wittnes to Mr Walter Alexander.

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